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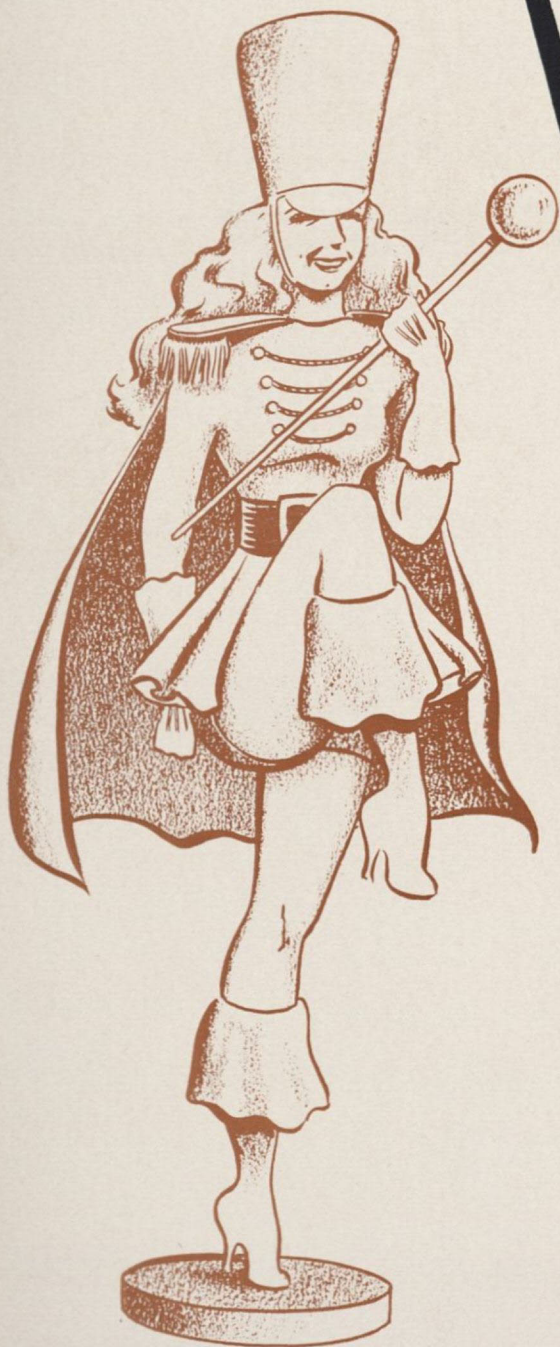






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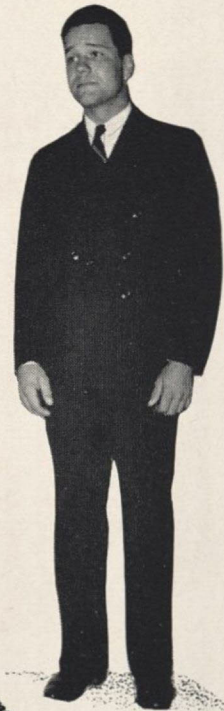


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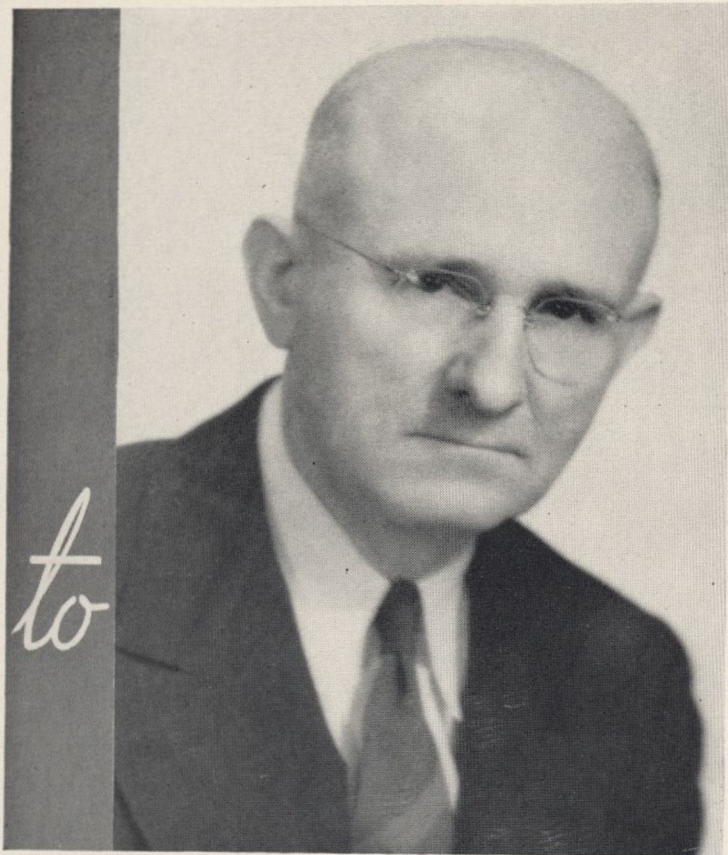
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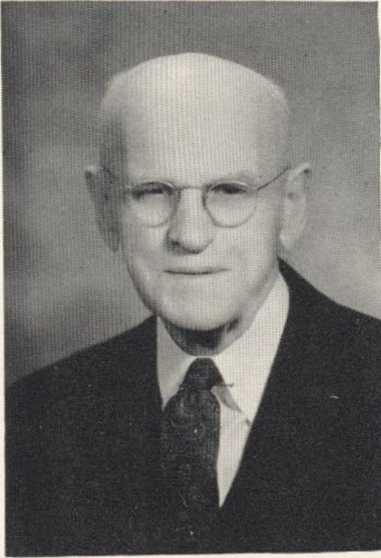
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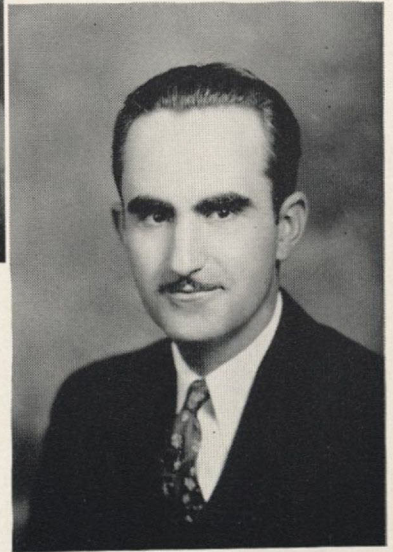
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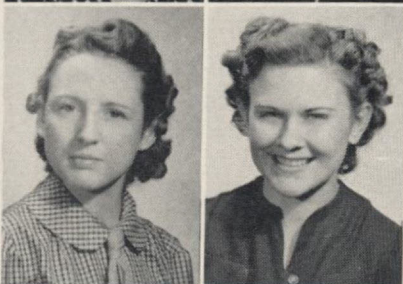




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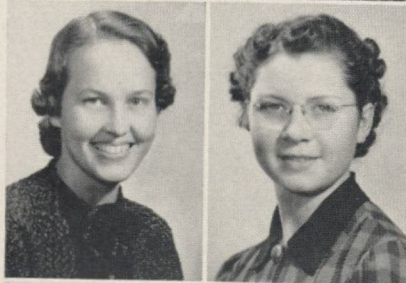
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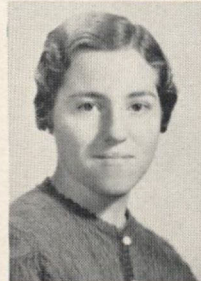
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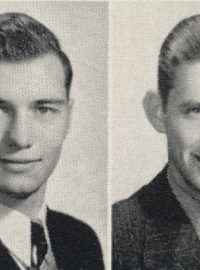
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Wendell L. Howard  
*Carmen, Okla.*

Frances H. Huddle  
*Lambert, Okla.*

Lois Hughes  
*Booker, Texas*

Lova Pearl Hurt  
*Fairview, Okla.*

Francis E. Ikler  
*Dacoma, Okla.*

Lorena Janzen  
*Beaver, Okla.*

Margaret Jones  
*Alva, Okla.*

Clyde O. Johnson  
*Manchester, Okla.*

Rose Marie Kinsall  
*Alva, Okla.*

Loren Korrell  
*Alva, Okla.*







## Sophomore Class

Helen R. Kubik  
*Caldwell, Kansas*

Ima Geanne Ladwig  
*Okeene, Okla.*

John Lee Lansdowne  
*Alva, Okla.*

Marvin E. Laut  
*Avard, Okla.*

Otto P. Legg  
*Woodward, Okla.*

Gordon Lewis  
*Gate, Okla.*

Helen A. Loomis  
*Rosston, Okla.*

Lillie Belle Looney  
*Alva, Okla.*

Betty Jean MacDonald  
*Alva, Okla.*

Lois N. Mansfield  
*Beaver, Okla.*

Tandy G. Marshall  
*Canton, Okla.*

Darrel R. Marvel  
*Forgan, Okla.*

Zella Marquis  
*Hillsdale, Okla.*

Neva D. Maulsby  
*Mutual, Okla.*

Louise Maupin  
*Waynoka, Okla.*

Jean K. May  
*Alva, Okla.*

Jewell M. McCannon  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

George A. McCutcheon  
*Helena, Okla.*



## Sophomore Class

Le Ola McDermit  
*Ringwood, Okla.*

Vivian M. McGuire  
*Alva, Okla.*

Marion McShea  
*Medicine Lodge, Kans.*

Janney B. Meier  
*Waynoka, Okla.*

Eldon L. Meigs  
*Woodward, Okla.*

Ella Melton  
*Alva, Okla.*

Thelma Messenger  
*Hillsdale, Okla.*

Glen J. Miller  
*Avard, Okla.*

Luther L. Miller  
*Grand, Okla.*

Jewell Mize  
*Mutual, Okla.*

Aleen Molz  
*Kiowa, Kansas*

Electa Lee Montgomery  
*Alva, Okla.*

Arthur E. Moore  
*Blackwell, Okla.*

Lorene Morefield  
*Enid, Okla.*

Elizabeth Mosser  
*Alva, Okla.*

Dorothy M. Moyer  
*Gage, Okla.*

Louese Murray  
*Mutual, Okla.*

Mary Grace Newlin  
*Lambert, Okla.*







## Sophomore Class

Thelma M. Oathout  
*Caldwell, Kans.*

Helen O'Brate  
*Meno, Okla.*

Verla Maurine Oldham  
*Alva, Okla.*

Marvin D. O'Neil  
*Alva, Okla.*

B. H. Parsons  
*Woodward, Okla.*

Lucille Patton  
*Caldwell, Kans.*

Cozelle L. Pratt  
*Waynoka, Okla.*

June Preston  
*Goltry, Okla.*

Donald P. Prophet  
*Buffalo, Okla.*

Dale E. Pulliam  
*Capron, Okla.*

Forrest E. Ratliff  
*Lamont, Okla.*

Genevieve A. Ring  
*Carmen, Okla.*

Irene L. Robinett  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

Ned Rogers  
*Carmen, Okla.*

Opal M. Roedell  
*Quinlan, Okla.*

Gene Rowbotham  
*Alva, Okla.*

Edwin Russell  
*Ringwood, Okla.*

James C. Scherer  
*Cherokee, Okla.*



## Sophomore Class

Dorothy M. Scripsick  
*Kiowa, Kansas*

Roy C. Sharp  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

Dortha M. Shorter  
*Hillsdale, Okla.*

Bucilla Shroff  
*Alva, Okla.*

Rowena L. Shroyer  
*Alva, Okla.*

Jean Simms  
*Alva, Okla.*

Grace E. Smith  
*Alva, Okla.*

Homer L. Smith  
*Alva, Okla.*

Paul W. Smith  
*Laverne, Okla.*

Fayette Spaulding  
*Forgan, Okla.*

Floyd Spear  
*Laverne, Okla.*

Maxine Spangler  
*Walsh, Colorado*

Cleve A. Spellman  
*Ringwood, Okla.*

Ester May Stagner  
*Gray, Okla.*

Reba Stokesberry  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

Elizabeth Strader  
*Homestead, Okla.*

Bette Jeane Swingle  
*Blackwell, Okla.*

Wilma I. Tarrant  
*Nash, Okla.*







## Sophomore Class

Blaine A. Thomas  
*Garber, Okla.*

Ruth Thomas  
*Rosston, Okla.*

Jane Tiffin  
*Gage, Okla.*

Charles B. Titus  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

Iris Todd  
*Alva, Okla.*

John R. Updegraff  
*Alva, Okla.*

Schaunner Vance  
*Gate, Okla.*

Garland Van Pelt  
*Freedom, Okla.*

La Vene Viers  
*Aline, Okla.*

Lorena R. Waldrich  
*Ducoma, Okla.*

Lorna Jean Walker  
*Alva, Okla.*

Wilson Warden  
*Canton, Okla.*

Ruth A. Weber  
*Alva, Okla.*

Wilmer Welsch  
*Alva, Okla.*

Mary A. Wessels  
*Cherokee, Okla.*

Clara Williams  
*Waynoka, Okla.*

Eva Grace Williams  
*Alva, Okla.*

Verda Louise Wingo  
*Supply, Okla.*

Detta Fae Winner  
*Fargo, Okla.*

Doris Wright  
*Waynoka, Okla.*

Lois Irene Young  
*Sharon, Okla.*



## Freshman Class

Charles Albright, *Alva Okla.*  
 Idella Andrews, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Nina Hope Annis, *Freedom, Okla.*  
 Lucille Apsley, *Liberal, Kans.*

Nellie Arnold, *Turpin, Okla.*  
 Melba Bacher, *Uncas, Okla.*  
 Annie Mae Ball, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Ruth Barnett, *Waynoka, Okla.*

Winifred Batman, *Laverne, Okla.*  
 Buford Beard, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Ivan Behel, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Ruby Bell, *Enid, Okla.*

Bessie Benefiel, *Lambert, Okla.*  
 Bonnie Bennett, *Selman, Okla.*  
 Oralie Black, *Arnett, Okla.*  
 Merle Blecha, *Manchester, Okla.*

Lois Bliss, *Lookout, Okla.*  
 Patricia Bloominger, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Glenn Bloyd, *Alva, Okla.*  
 James Board, *Turpin, Okla.*

Lorena Board, *Turpin, Okla.*  
 Vena Boatman, *Camargo, Okla.*  
 Harriet Boggs, *Sentinel, Okla.*  
 Roger Bost, *Alva, Okla.*

Vera Mae Brady, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Elmer Brehmer, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Loren Brehmer, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Lucille Brewer, *Enid, Okla.*

Addie Bruce, *Cherokee, Okla.*  
 Ruth Bush, *Farry, Okla.*  
 Kenneth Campbell, *Mogrelan, Okla.*  
 Lenora Mae Campbell, *Quinlan, Okla.*







## Freshman Class

Geraldine Catlin, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Imogene Catlin, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Dorothy Jean Certain, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Bernice Chase, *Meno, Okla.*

William Clark, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Georgia Cobb, *Avard, Okla.*  
 Grant Cochran, *Ringwood, Okla.*  
 Faith Coldiron, *Pond Creek, Okla.*

Myra Cone, *Dombay, Okla.*  
 Ralph Cornelius, *Jet, Okla.*  
 LeRoy Coulter, *Aline, Okla.*  
 LaRue Courtney, *Enid, Okla.*

Bill Crenshaw, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Lyle Cummings, *Lookout, Okla.*  
 Sally Daniel, *Depew, Okla.*  
 Pauline Daniels, *Belva, Okla.*

Mary Darling, *Ames, Okla.*  
 Lee Davies, *Ripley, Okla.*  
 Wanda Deusinger, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Floyd Dickey, *Burlington, Okla.*

Louis Dittner, *Nash, Okla.*  
 Max Dixon, *Enid, Okla.*  
 Octavia Doherty, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Cecil Dombaugh, *Manchester, Okla.*

Barbara Domnick, *Kiowa, Kans.*  
 Oma Droke, *Putman, Okla.*  
 June Dunning, *Gage, Okla.*  
 Juanita Eades, *Laverne, Okla.*

Dick Eby, *Garber, Okla.*  
 Loretta Gail English, *Aline, Okla.*  
 Delores Enterline, *Nash, Okla.*  
 Herbert Ewing, *Aline, Okla.*



## Freshman Class

Virginia Ewing, *Aline, Okla.*  
 Eugene Faurot, *Waynoka, Okla.*  
 Irene Fenimore, *Fargo, Okla.*  
 Lester Fisher, *Alva, Okla.*

Ruth Frazer, *Cleo Springs, Okla.*  
 Delora Frieden, *Burlington, Okla.*  
 Doris Frost, *Woodward, Okla.*  
 Conception Garcia, *Newhirk, Okla.*

Alta Marie Giddens, *Cherokee, Okla.*  
 James Gilardi, *Forgan, Okla.*  
 Scott Ging, *Aline, Okla.*  
 Dana Glasgow, *Dacoma, Okla.*

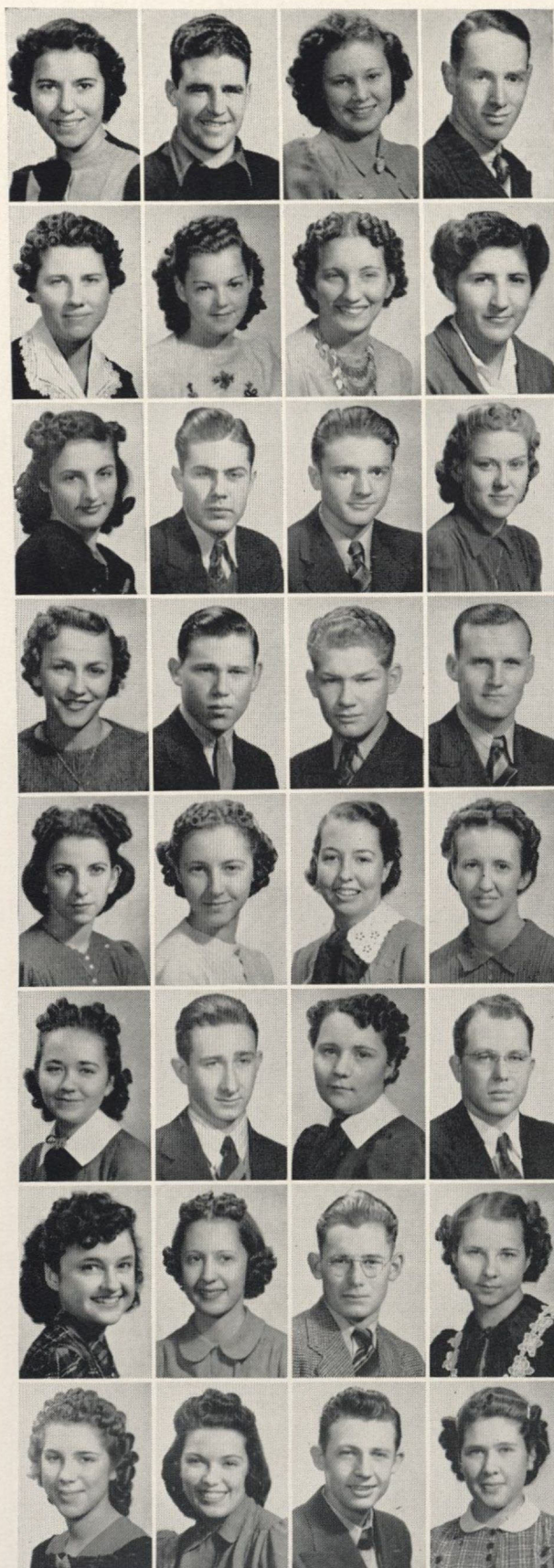
Evelyn Goucher, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Johnny Graves, *Hardtner, Kans.*  
 Gene Gray, *Buffalo, Okla.*  
 Otha Graybill, *Leedy, Okla.*

Amora Griffeth, *Buffalo, Okla.*  
 Neva Guffy, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Mildred Hagemeyer, *Roosevelt, Okla.*  
 Lucille Hall, *Alva, Okla.*

Betty Halstead, *Carmen, Okla.*  
 Frank Hamilton, *Jefferson, Okla.*  
 Lucille Happ, *Manchester, Okla.*  
 Charles Harger, *Mutual, Okla.*

Luvena Harper, *Buffalo, Okla.*  
 Dorothy Harzman, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Jack Heft, *Coldwater, Okla.*  
 Eleanor Henderson, *Mooreland, Okla.*

Georgia Hildebrand, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Bettie Hooten, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Kenneth Hopkins, *Yewed, Okla.*  
 Anna Mae Householder, *Cherokee, Okla.*







## Freshman Class

Wayne Howard, *Nash, Okla.*  
 Alice Hudson, *Logan, Okla.*  
 Geneveive Hudson, *Logan, Okla.*  
 Ruby Hull, *Alva, Okla.*

Vernon Hull, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Warren Humes, *Waynoka, Okla.*  
 Ella Louise Hyde, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Alice Ifland, *Mooreland, Okla.*

Maurice Irons, *Dacoma, Okla.*  
 Roy Jefferies, *Carmen, Okla.*  
 Glee Jenlink, *Helena, Okla.*  
 Louise Johnson, *Avard, Okla.*

Mauntel Johnson, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Lewis Kamas, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Robert Kendrick, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Ruby Kennedy, *Hunter, Okla.*

Betheline Kinsall, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Wanda Kinzie, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Ted Kline, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Edith Kulow, *Dombay, Okla.*

Effa Kulow, *Dombay, Okla.*  
 Jonnie Lane, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Nelda Leach, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Theobelle Leonhardt, *Alva, Okla.*

Mary Leslie, *Dacoma, Okla.*  
 Delmar Lewis, *Amorita, Okla.*  
 Warren Littlefield, *Cherokee, Okla.*  
 Nate Litton, *Alva, Okla.*

Mark Looney, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Eugene Maltbie, *Amorita, Okla.*  
 Irma Manning, *Jet, Okla.*  
 John Maxwell, *Loyal, Okla.*



## Freshman Class

Frieda May, *Kiowa, Kans.*

Luella May, *Enid, Okla.*

Robert McCroskie, *Fairview, Okla.*

Marilyn McDaniel, *Waynoka, Okla.*

Harold McDowell, *Cherokee, Okla.*

Wilmer McGlasson, *Cherokee, Okla.*

Vincent McGuire, *Alva, Okla.*

Laura McMannis, *Gage, Okla.*

Gerald McWilliams, *Alva, Okla.*

Elvin Meigs, *Woodward, Okla.*

Arthur Messenger, *Hillsdale, Okla.*

Mildred Miles, *Buffalo, Okla.*

Ruth Miller, *Alva, Okla.*

Edward Montgomery, *Fairview, Okla.*

Frances Moore, *Waynoka, Okla.*

Irene Moore, *Alva, Okla.*

Lucille Moore, *Waynoka, Okla.*

Carl Morgan, *Alva, Okla.*

Sonny Moss, *Burlington, Okla.*

Inez Murry, *Manchester, Okla.*

Gladys Nagel, *Hooker, Okla.*

Ardean Neighbor, *Elk City, Okla.*

Robert Nevitt, *Braman, Okla.*

Donald Nicholas, *Coldwater, Kans.*

Helen Nichols, *Alva, Okla.*

Philip Nicholson, *Hardtner, Kans.*

Eileen Nickell, *Alva, Okla.*

Klonda Niethamer, *Manchester, Okla.*

Wesley Nixon, *Freedom, Okla.*

James Noble, *Belva, Okla.*

Maxine Oldham, *Alva, Okla.*

Ethel Olson, *Capron, Okla.*







## Freshman Class

Eva Lou Olson, *Freedom, Okla.*  
 Urmal Olson, *Freedom, Okla.*  
 Arthur Oringderff, *Lambert, Okla.*  
 Jay Overocker, *Coldwater, Kans.*  
 Benjamin Pahl, *Eddy, Okla.*

LaJanta Pattison, *Gray, Okla.*  
 Robert Phalen, *Fairview, Okla.*  
 Louis Phillips, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Lawrence Pickett, *Crescent, Okla.*  
 Kay Potuznik, *Alva, Okla.*

Olene Presnall, *Mooreland, Okla.*  
 Charlene Presnall, *Carmen, Okla.*  
 Golda Prichard, *Camargo, Okla.*  
 Leonard Pulliam, *Capron, Okla.*  
 Opal Ransom, *Hillsdale, Okla.*

Ray Ransom, *Hillsdale, Okla.*  
 Dean Ranson, *Longdale, Okla.*  
 Roger Rath, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Harold Rea, *Ringwood, Okla.*  
 Rose Ella Reed, *Alva, Okla.*

Jewell Rider, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Joe Rigg, *Taloga, Okla.*  
 Allen Riggs, *Carmen, Okla.*  
 Othel Stout Rippstein, *Higgins, Texas*  
 Helen Roberts, *Watonga, Okla.*

Frieda Robertson, *Quinlan, Okla.*  
 Florene Roseboom, *Enid, Okla.*  
 Geraldine Ross, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Roxana Rucker, *Arnett, Okla.*  
 Naomi Rust, *Alva, Okla.*

Helen Ryan, *Enid, Okla.*  
 Nancy Sanders, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Wilma Sawyer, *Lambert, Okla.*  
 Merrill Schnitzer, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Kenneth Schuchmann, *Fairview, Okla.*

Arline Shaeffer, *Enid, Okla.*  
 Margie Lou Shea, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Mildred Sheaddy, *Enid, Okla.*  
 Maynard Shelite, *Capron, Okla.*



## Freshman Class

Guilford Smith, *Driftwood, Okla.*  
 Jeanette Smith, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Doris Smith, *Jet, Okla.*  
 Marjorie Smith, *Alva, Okla.*  
 William Smith, *Coldwater, Kans.*

Gilberta Stiles, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Maxine Stoner, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Fern Stout, *Higgins, Texas*  
 Ila Stout, *Higgins, Texas*  
 Faye Summers, *Hardtner, Kans.*

Edward Sutter, *Oriente, Okla.*  
 Lorene Tarrant, *Nash, Okla.*  
 Betty Tate, *Lambert, Okla.*  
 Joe Taylor, *Kerrick, Texas*  
 Hollis Thomas, *Jet, Okla.*

Lois Tredway, *Selman, Okla.*  
 Neva Tregallas, *Gray, Okla.*  
 Gilbert Troutt, *Follett, Texas*  
 Ray Troutt, *Follett, Texas*  
 Rachelle Turner, *Alva, Okla.*

Maynard Underwood, *Gage, Okla.*  
 Jona Unruh, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Eva Venable, *Beaver, Okla.*  
 Bobbie Vore, *Dacoma, Okla.*  
 Billie Warehime, *Cherokee, Okla.*

Ester Wares, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Galen Warren, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Velma Warren, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Arita Washington, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Shirley Webster, *Hazelton, Kans.*

Ruby Wedel, *Goltry, Okla.*  
 Krimm Welsch, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Jean Wesner, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Laurin White, *Waynoka, Okla.*  
 Vernon Whitney, *Alva, Okla.*

Gwendolynne Wilder, *Waynoka, Okla.*  
 Neva Williams, *Pond Creek, Okla.*  
 Geraldine Winsted, *Forgan, Okla.*  
 George Wolf, *Coldwater, Kans.*  
 James Wolf, *Coldwater, Kans.*

Don Wolgamott, *Hardtner, Kans.*  
 Florence Wright, *Alva, Okla.*  
 Leon Yauk, *Selman, Okla.*  
 Marjorie Young, *Hardtner, Kans.*  
 Winifred Zahn, *Fargo, Okla.*





From all parts of northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas come the young men and women who constitute the student body of Northwestern State College. Individual differences assignable to contrasting home environments are broken down as classes meet and elect officers. Each class develops a fierce loyalty to its own traditions, and the whole group from freshmen to seniors becomes a compact unit as that warm pervading something which, for want of a better name, we call "school spirit," binds each to the other.

The administration, embracing the entire faculty from the president and deans down through the roster of instructors, maintains at all times an open frankness and cooperation with the student body.

Through the agency of the student council, that body of students elected for their qualities of leadership and ability, problems relating to group regulation and social progress are presented and solved.

At all times the democratic ideals which are incorporated as a part of your government are rigidly adhered to, and each individual comes to feel himself an integral part of this vast enterprise.





Stands for Northwestern

Beloved far and wide

Its students are found

Where real folks reside





JESSE DUNN HALL

Through these portals of Jesse Dunn  
Hall passes the daily life of  
Northwestern.





**HEROD HALL**

Forever enshrined in the memory of students  
is the stately tower of Herod Hall.





**OLD SCIENCE HALL**

Countless generations of  
students have trod  
her halls.



## HEROD HALL

One of Northwestern's most  
beautiful sights is that of  
Herod Hall at night.







HORACE  
MANN  
BUILDING

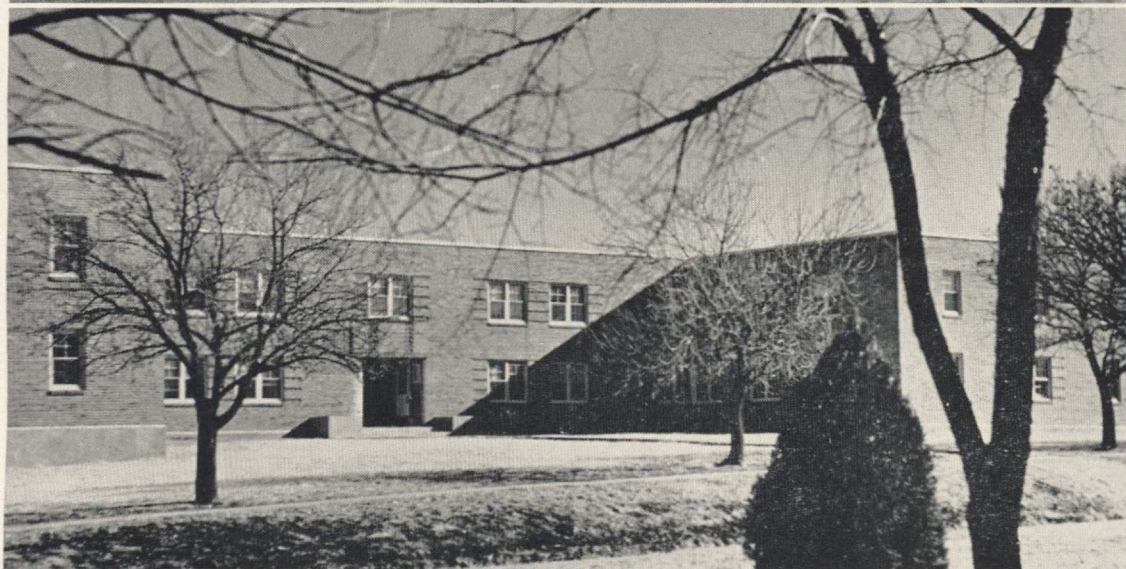


JESSE DUNN HALL



**RESIDENCE HALLS**

**SHOCKLEY HALL**



**VINSON HALL**





*Betty Halstead*

N. Y. A.

*Yearbook Queen*



LUCILLE FARRELL

*Pi Kappa Sigma  
Second Place*

LEOTA LEEPER

*Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Third Place*





*Winifred Zahn*

*Band Queen*



*Barbara Domnick*

*Ranger Queen*

*Queens*





## HOMECOMING

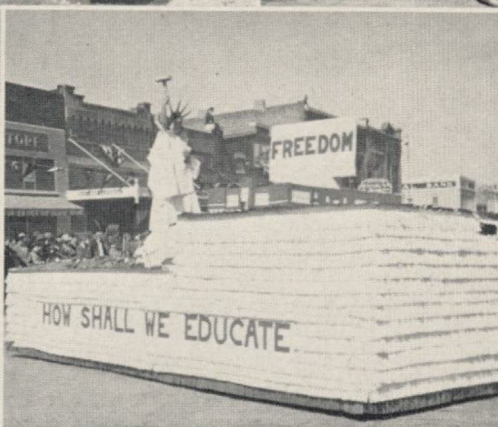
Old Grads!

Coming back to their Alma Mater means a lot to them. Once a year the campus flaunts the red and black which honors them. College traditions and spirit are the order of the day as all manner of celebrations get under way.

The big feature of Homecoming is the parade and football game. The various campus organizations hold special entertainments for visitors.

Homecoming is always one of the biggest events of the year at Northwestern. Everyone who has ever attended college here, from the oldest to the youngest graduate is welcomed back.

Graduates come back to renew old associations, relive old memories, reminisce over days gone by, and to cheer once again for Northwestern.







# Campusology

Assume the angle . . . Her Highness—and Jake . . . Snapshot ed . . . Two N-Club lovebirds . . . Pam-Hell . . . Frosh . . . Ah-h-h-h . . . Worth the penny! . . . Serenade by an XBN pledge . . . Hot? . . . Midnight oil . . . Full dress . . . Fisher stocking up . . . Myers gets mad . . . Deltas eating—as usual.



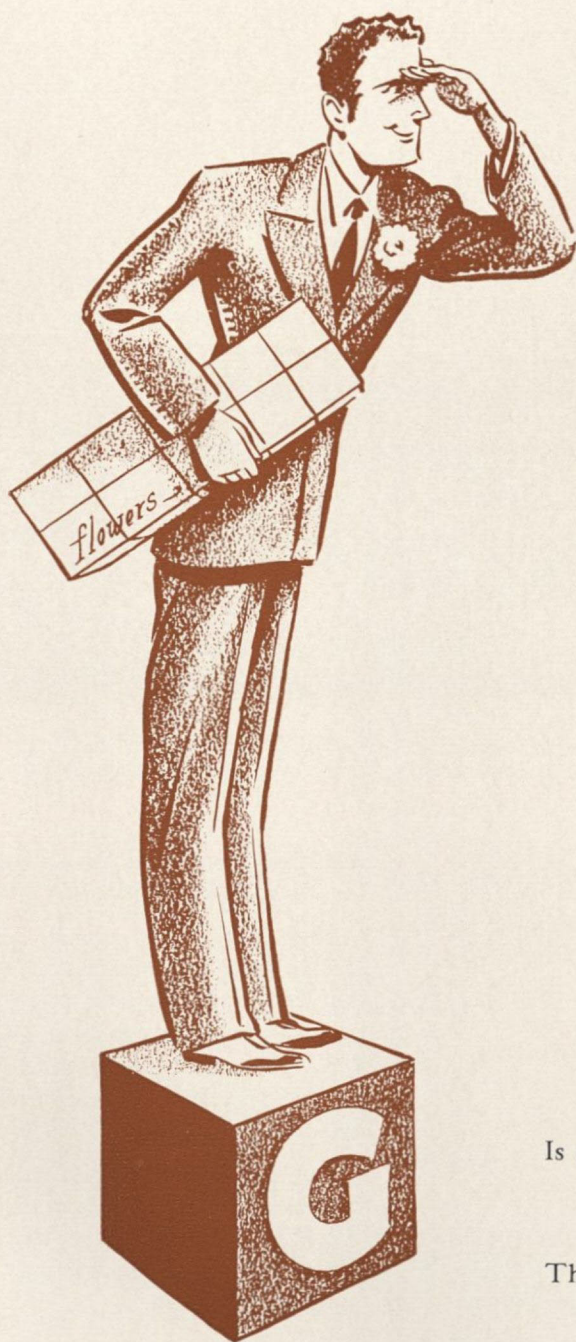
Thus the section concerning the campus and campus life ends. The stately buildings serve as more than mere housing for classes and students. By their beauty and cherished traditions of what has gone before they serve as inspirations for the students of today; and by the same dignified stateliness they promote an attitude conducive to study and friendship.

At the start of the 1939-40 school year two new buildings were ready for occupancy by returning students. These were the new residence halls, Shockley and Vinson Halls.

The queens of Rangerland are chosen for their popularity. They are nominated by the classes, with the exception of the band queen candidates, which are nominated by the band, and all are elected by vote of the entire student body.

The camera snapshots show the lighter side of campus and off-campus life, all of which is part of that elusive thing called an education.





Is the letter

That stands for Greek

A date with all girls

Each one will seek



## Pan-Hellenic Council

LUCILLE FARRELL ----- *President*

VIOLA PENNINGTON - *Corresponding Secretary*

ISLA WAREHIME ----- *Recording Secretary*

ERL LENE CLINE ----- *Treasurer*

MISS RACINE SPICER ----- *Adviser*



*Front row:* Warehime, Pennington, Spicer, Farrell, Anderson, Cline, Rackley.

*Back row:* Montgomery, Fuller, Higginbotham, Bilby, Converse, Julian, Maddox.

The purpose of the Pan-Hellenic Council is to unify the activities of women's Greek-letter organizations. It is made up of delegates from the four Associations of Education Sororities, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Pi Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Sigma Sigma. Each sorority is represented by the president, another initiated member, and the sorority sponsors. The offices are rotated annually.

The duties of the council are to create friendship and good will among the campus sororities, to sponsor formal

rush week, and to act as a clearing house for all sorority problems.

Each year, the council sponsors a formal dance for members of the sororities represented in Pan-Hellenic. This year, the dance was held on March 8 at the American Legion Hall, with music furnished by the Collegians. More than 200 people attended.

Pan-Hellenic aims to aid the school in every possible way. It is a well-known fact that the members of Pan-Hellenic can always be depended on, and are ready when needed.





*Back row:* Lansdowne, Warren, Householder, Scripsick, E. Benefiel, Certain, Williams.

*Third row:* Brackett, Green, Stiles, Hyde, Turner, Elliott, Bennett, Bost, Harzman, Copas.

*Second row:* Lane, Mansfield, Leonhardt, Doherty, Venable, Ball, E. Montgomery, B. Benefiel, Newlin, Smith.

*Front row:* Riggs, Quinton, Heaton, Card, Spicer, Cline, R. Montgomery, Hedges, Converse, Leeper, C. Benefiel.

## Alpha Sigma Alpha

ERL LENE CLINE	-----	President
PHYLLIS CARD	-----	Vice-President
BETTY LOU HEATON	-----	Secretary
KATHERINE QUINTON	-----	Treasurer
DOROTHY RIGGS	-----	Registrar
LEOTA LEEPER	-----	Phoenix Editor
BARBARA HEDGES	-----	Chaplain
ELSIE CONVERSE	---	Collegiate Representative
CLARA WILLIAMS	-----	Reporter
ELECTA LEE MONTGOMERY	-----	Pianist
DOROTHY SCRIPSICK	---	Courtesy Chairman
RACINE SPICER	-----	Sponsor
ROSA LEE MONTGOMERY	-----	Sponsor

A is for the Alphas.  
Those outstanding girls, you know.

L is for the leadership,  
And loyalty they show.

P —that's personality—  
Popularity, they hold.

H is for high standards  
And their hearts of purest gold.

A is for ability—  
May it always be sustained;  
Also for their aim in life,  
To "Aspire, Seek, Attain."

S is for their smiles so sweet,  
Their Sisterhood so dear.

I is for intelligence—  
Their ideals, you needn't fear.

G is for these glorious girls,  
They're tops in college life!

S —They have a sense of humor yet  
'Midst all the campus strife.





*Back row:* Huckleberry, Dunning, Meixner, Reed, Ross, Hadwiger, Smith, Yeoman, Roberts, Stoner, Shaeffer.

*Front row:* Miller, Maddox, Wright, Simon, Anderson, Pennington, Hoch, Tiffin, Litton, Gallon, White.

## Delta Sigma Epsilon

VIOLA PENNINGTON	President
MARY EVELYN HOCH	Vice-President
MILDRED SIMON	Recording Secretary
CORRENE WHITE	Corresponding Secretary
RUBY WRIGHT	Chaplain
JANE TIFFIN	Sergeant
BETTY VIC ROLFE	Treasurer
DOROTHIROSE GALLON	Historian
REBA ANDERSON	Sponsor

Delta Sigma Epsilon was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1914; in 1916, Delta Chapter, which had formerly been the Shakespeare Club, was founded at Northwestern.

Delta Sigma Epsilon holds as its aim the development of well-rounded personalities. As an encouragement for high scholastic attainment among its members, Delta Chapter annually awards a loving cup to the girl having the highest scholastic rating.

Delta Chapter each year sponsors a full program of activities including the observance of Founders' and Mothers' Day, a Christmas Party, a birthday party honoring the establishment of the chapter, and a Rose Formal which cli-

maxes the year's social events. In addition, the chapter publishes the Student Directory each fall. This year, as a school service project the sorority is presenting books to the college library. Delta Chapter has been especially fortunate this year in being able to obtain new chapter rooms in the O. B. Miller home at 1031 Eighth Street.

In the summer of 1939, Delta Sigma Epsilon celebrated her twenty-fifth anniversary with a national conclave held at Cincinnati, Ohio. At the present time there are thirty collegiate chapters located throughout the United States, and forty-four alumni chapters, and clubs with an aggregate total of seven thousand members.





*Back row:* Chew, Webster, Jenlink, Apsley, Stokesbury, Bilby, Deusinger, B. Kinzall, Williams, Board, Walker.

*Front row:* May, Shorter, Wright, Julian, Farrell, Blasdel, Simms, Lyday, Taylor.

## Pi Kappa Sigma

Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma was founded at Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1894. Beta Chapter was installed at Northwestern State Teachers College four years later by Mrs. James G. Ament. It was the first sorority on the campus, thus bearing prestige as being the oldest sorority of the present four.

Pi Kappa girls have always taken an active part in all fields of campus activities. As evidence of their success are

LUCILLE FARRELL	-----	President
GWENDOLYN DEE JULIAN	----	Vice-President
ELDRED BLASDEL	-----	Secretary
LORNA WALKER	-----	Treasurer
JENE MAY	-----	Keeper-of-Archives
VELMA CHEW	-----	Corresponding Secretary
EVA GRACE WILLIAMS	-----	Reporter
MATTIE LYDAY	-----	Sponsor
AFTON BILBY	-----	Sponsor

the responsible positions held by the alumnae.

The highlights of this past year's program of many parties and dances were the Founders' Day Banquet, the Homecoming Tea, the Annual Christmas Party, a Leap Year Carnival Dance, and the Spring Formal.

Topping activities of the year, the Pi Kaps appeared before the public in a chapel program this spring.





*Back row:* Potuznik, B. Warehime, Hageimeier, Higginbotham, Nickell, Huddle, Rackley, Longhofer, May.

*Front row:* Maedgen, Landon, Peters, I. Warehime, Hamilton, Fuller, Keck.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma

ISLA WAREHIME	-----	<i>President</i>
ELSIE FAE PETERS	-----	<i>Vice-President</i>
ESTHER LONGHOFER	-----	<i>Treasurer</i>
DOROTHY LANDON	--	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
VELMA KECK	-----	<i>Triangle Correspondent</i>
HELENE FULLER	-----	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
GLADYS MAEDGEN	-----	<i>Sentinel</i>
MRS. RACKLEY	-----	<i>Sponsor</i>
MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM	-----	<i>Sponsor</i>

On April 20, 1898, eight students at the Virginia State Normal School, located at Farmville, Virginia, anxious to further a spirit of sisterhood and to establish a standard of high ideals among themselves, banded together to form Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The sorority at the Convention of 1911 voted to limit the Chapter Roll to Teachers Colleges, the first to be strictly a National Education Sorority.

Since the convention, the sorority has limited itself to the education field

and has grown from a small southern society to a National Education Sorority. Members are living in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries. Its many chapters bear witness that the sorority is a success in its field.

Xi Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma was organized and installed at Northwestern State Teachers College, Alva, Oklahoma, December, 1915, being the second on this campus.





*Back row:* Smith, Wolgamott, Lewis, Neufield, Overocker, Bunch, Clark, Irons, Graves.

*Front row:* Rosebery, Bullard, Walcott, Lindsay, Young, Updegraff, McClain, Waggoner.

## Delta Tau Gamma

Organized to fill the existing need for a union of kindred souls and promotion of worthy aims and ideals is the men's social fraternity, Delta Tau Gamma.

An ancient Hellenic order dedicated to Beauty and Truth furnished the symbols for this fraternal group. Today they are bound together in common bonds seeking always to radiate the Light of Knowledge and to foster those principles which promote the welfare of

JAKE LINDSAY ----- *President*  
 MATT WALCOTT ----- *Secretary and Treasurer*  
 CLYDE BULLARD ----- *Chaplain*  
 FLOYD MCCLAIN ----- *Sergeant-at-arms*  
 LOREN ROSEBERY ----- *Reporter*

intellectual freedom in an age of cultural advancement.

The Alpha Chapter this year contains nineteen members, four of whom were charter members when the organization was founded on the Northwestern Campus in 1937. Those four are Preston Fisher, Jake Lindsay, Floyd McClain, and Matt Walcott.

Miss Ruby Wright, senior, was selected as Delta Tau sweetheart this year.





*Back row:* Henline, Bish, Foliart, Frieden, Montgomery, Kinnaman, Lee, Beck, Savere, Bowles, Bixler, Mitchell, Wolf.

*Front row:* George, Marshall, Dearing, McDaniels, Thompson, Yeoman, Bayless, Capper, Smith, Paph.

## Mu Alpha Sigma Tau

JACK THOMPSON ----- *President*  
 MARION BAYLESS ----- *Vice-President*  
 BILL YEOMAN ----- *Secretary*  
 JOHN MCDANIELS ----- *Treasurer*  
 VICTOR CAPPER ---- *Corresponding Secretary*  
 C. E. CAMPBELL ----- *Sponsor*

Although formed only two years ago in the spring of 1938, the Mu Alpha Sigma Tau, a social fraternity, today stands high in the regard of its members and of the student body at Northwestern State College.

To become a member of the organization, a person must have high scholastic ability and a high moral character, must exhibit qualities of leadership and must have the respect and liking of the other members of the group.

However, it has not been the policy of the group to interest itself only in scholastic achievement. Various social functions are held throughout the year. In addition, baseball and basketball teams have been maintained during the past two years to contest other campus organizations for supremacy.

As a direct service to the school, the fraternity, during the year, sponsored in a chapel program, an oratorical contest for freshmen.





HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL  
FRATERNITIES





*Back row:* Smith, Bingham, Huckaby, Church.

*Front row:* Swingle, O'Neill, Rogers, Grimwood, Landon.

## Alpha Psi Omega

In the spring of 1931 a group of dramatic students formed the Gamma Rho cast of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary dramatic fraternity. This organization has over a hundred casts in colleges over the United States.

The membership on this campus will always be limited. Members of Gamma Rho cast are elected each spring following play productions. Students who distinguished themselves in dramatic productions are thus recognized.

Although our cast does not do actual play production, an attempt is made to become acquainted with a number of good plays with the idea of producing them, as teachers.

### OFFICERS

MILFORD GRIMWOOD	-----	<i>Cast Director</i>
JACK O'NEIL	-----	<i>Sub-Director</i>
DOROTHY LONDON	-----	<i>Business Manager</i>



# Alpha Theta Gamma



*Back row:* Lupton, Herren, Thompson, Arnold, Beck, Cox.

*Front row:* Frederick, Bransgrove, Foliart, Krause, Bayless.

Realizing the need for an organization devoted to the emphasis and study of the social sciences, a group of interested individuals founded the Alpha Theta Gamma fraternity here at Northwestern this year. The scholarship qualifications of membership are high and therefore the size of the organization is limited. Members must be male students of the Junior or Senior class, having a major or minor in the field of social science, with at least a B average in this work.

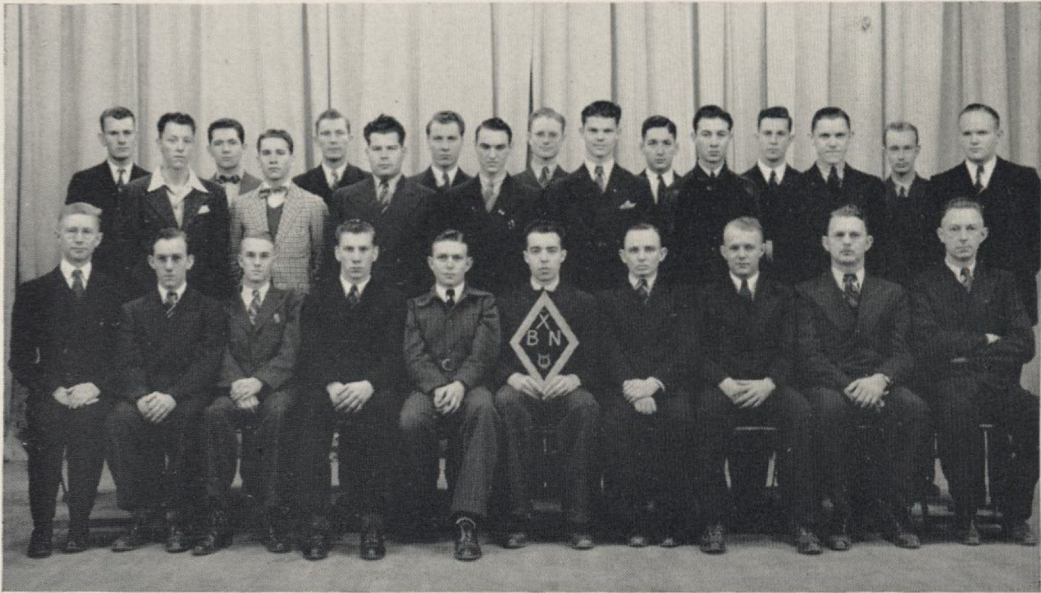
This first year of the Alpha Theta Gamma has been a successful one. The year's calendar has been filled with a program of regular meetings at which prominent local persons have been speakers. During the Homecoming festivities a fraternity banquet was held at which Dr. Benson of Oklahoma University was the principal speaker. The latter part of this year found the group making a trip to Northeastern State College for the purpose of presenting a program to a similar organization there.

Outstanding students were initiated into the fraternity to carry on during the next year. Those selected were Marvin O'Neil, Mack Hiatt, Robert Gardner, and Tandy Marshall.

## OFFICERS

J. D. FOLIART	-----	President
ARNOLD KRAUSE	----	Vice-President
MARION BAYLESS		Secretary-Treasurer
LAURENCE BRANS GROVE		
	-----	Corresponding Secretary
DR. FREDERICK	-----	Adviser





*Back row:* C. Marsh, M. Johnson, J. Marsh, G. Johnson, McDaniels, Wynn, Stanley, Pryor.

*Second row:* Eby, Morgan, Barron, Ewing, Smith, Benedict, Farrell, Baxter.

*Front row:* Hardy, Hale, Bloyd, C. Johnson, Sharp, Moore, Harvey, Flaherty, McQueen, Deusinger.

## Chi Beta Nu

The Chi Beta Nu Music Fraternity of Northwestern State College was organized October 27, 1938, by Mr. W. F. Deusinger and Mr. W. M. McQueen. The motive of the organization is advancement and betterment of music appreciation on their campus and in their community. To uphold their motive the fraternity sponsors at least one musical program a year by worthy artists and gives an annual concert by members of the fraternity. Barre Hill and George Anson will give a return program this spring.

This year the fraternity entered the float that won first prize in the comic section of the Homecoming Parade under the title of European "Piece" Conference.

The next overwhelming success of the fraternity was their informal Christmas party, in the rustic setting of Winchester Lake Cabin. Dante's Inferno was the theme of the spring formal, held by the fraternity at the American Legion Hall on April 6.

A petition is now being drawn up for national affiliation.

### OFFICERS

E. W. MOORE	President
DON HARVEY	Vice-President
CLYDE JOHNSON	Secretary
PAUL SHARP	Treasurer



# Kappa Delta Pi



*Back row:* Holland, Pierce, Brandenburg, Robinson, Brooks, Andrews.  
*Second row:* Cline, Anderson, Hall, Shockley, Ruple, Maedgen, Fisher, Gifford, Church, Landon, George.  
*Front row:* Foliart, Shirey, Riggs, Vinson, Campbell, Irons, Wrght, Simon, Patten, Newlun.

Kappa Delta Pi, a national honorary society in education, was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois. At the present time, the society boasts a membership of over one hundred and twenty active chapters throughout the United States.

Delta Eta Chapter was established on the campus at Northwestern on January 11, 1936.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to encourage in its members a higher degree of devotion to social science by fostering high intellectual and personal standards during the period of preparation for teaching, and recognizing outstanding service in the field of education.

Members are selected from the junior and senior classes, the fifteen per cent ranking highest in scholarship being eligible. Consideration is also given to the contribution by them to the college program.

Programs during the year have dealt with science, music and various other subjects.

Juniors elected for membership this year were: Donald Harvey, Evelyn Benefiel, Jack Thompson, Helen Martin, Mildred Miller, Velma Keck, and Newell Huckaby. The Annual Convocation Banquet was held at the Bell Hotel, April 27.

## OFFICERS

C. E. CAMPBELL	President
MAE HARNEY	Vice-President
AURICE HUGULEY	Recording Secretary
PEARL WALCH	Corresponding Secretary
PERRY IRONS	Treasurer
A. G. VINSON	Counselor





*Back row:* Painton, Rush, Card, Quinlan.

*Front row:* Boliart, Huguley, Bransgrove, Henricks, Easterly.

## Pi Kappa Delta

Pi Kappa Delta, the largest honorary forensic fraternity in the United States, is composed of college students and alumni who have done outstanding work in intercollegiate debate, oratory, or extemporaneous speaking. Organized in 1913, the fraternity now has over 10,000 members.

The Delta Chapter, which was organized at Northwestern State Teachers College in 1922, has been most active in forensic activities.

During the past ten years, Northwestern has had representatives at practically every national and provincial tournament. The National Pi Kappa Delta Tournament, which is held biennially, alternating with the Oklahoma Provincial Tournament, was held this year at Knoxville, Tennessee.

### OFFICERS

AURICE HUGULEY	-----	<i>President</i>
LAURENCE BRANSGROVE	----	<i>Vice-President</i>
O. W. RUSH	-----	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
MARGUERITE HENRICKS	-----	<i>Secretary</i>
BEN EASTERLY	-----	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
PHYLLIS CARD	-----	<i>Reporter</i>





*Back row:* Bruner, Wilder, Householder, Litton, McQueen, Oblander, Keller, Ging, Huckleberry.

*Front row:* Hardy, Burnette, Peters, George, Montgomery, Carpenter, Keck, Matthews.

## Theta Phi Beta

A group of musical co-eds banded together in sisterhood in November 1939 to form a girls music sorority which was named Theta Phi Beta. There were fourteen charter members. Within this short time we have gained popular recognition on the campus.

The membership of the sorority is composed of music majors and girls active in musical organization on the campus.

"To make people more appreciative of music" is our motto.

Our first annual Celesta Dinner Dance was held at the Bell Hotel, February 23.

### OFFICERS

MILDRED MARIE GEORGE	President
CLARICE CARPENTER	Vice-President
VELMA KECK	Secretary
ELECTA LEE MONTGOMERY	Treasurer
ELSIE FAE PETERS	Historian
BETTY BURNETTE	Sergeant
DOROTHY OBLANDER	Parliamentarian
GRACE KELLER	Reporter
MRS. MATTHEWS	Sponsor
MRS. HARDY	Sponsor
MR. MCQUEEN	Faculty Adviser



Striving to encourage the most complete development of their members—intellectual, moral, and social—are the Greek letter organizations of Northwestern.

A very important part in the scheme of campus life is played by the Greeks. Rivalry among the social sororities and fraternities is keen, and woe betide the group that is not "on their toes" every minute. At the first of the year comes the mad scramble for pledges—poor, bewildered Freshmen, little knowing how the attitude of the "sweet" members can change during initiation and pledge periods. Throughout the entire year there is competition in sports, for scholastic honors, and in staging spring formals. Each one, of course, has the best! But among them all is the close feeling of companionship and friendliness brought about by the representative Pan-Hellenic governing body.

The honorary Greek letter organizations serve to give membership to those who excel in one particular line of work. They, too, have their "social moments," but behind it all, however subtly felt, is the pervading spirit of the common interest which binds them into an organization. These groups attempt by their word and action to further the cause of the interest for which their group stands. Thus, the cultural environment of the school is vastly improved.

Indeed, the Greeks play a great part in Northwestern campus life.





Stands for Energy

Big, brave, and strong.

Sometimes mind wins over matter,

Then again, it's brawn.





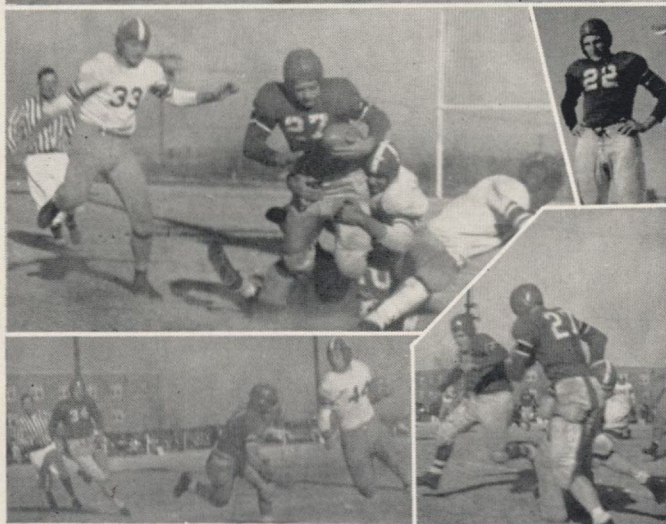
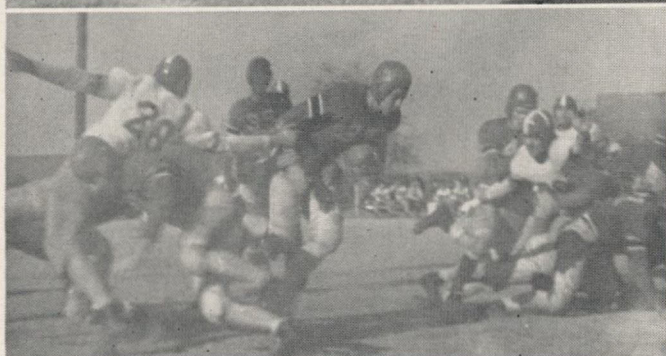
## Ranger Football

Football, the king of college sports, returned to Northwestern in 1939 with all its usual glamor and attraction. Flashy bands, between halves stunts, Homecoming, and the grid team itself all helped to enliven the fall calendar for the Northwestern Students.

After several drouth years, it would seem that rain has at last come to the Ranger "dust bowl" and that football is on the upgrade at Northwestern. An even better season is looked for next year, what with a wealth of material returning.

In the Pictures:

The opposition has Coach Beck a little worried. — The Rangers in action.







*Back row:* Coach Simmons, Overocker, Clabaugh, Ridgway, Wright, Storey, Knight, Faurot, Southard, Swafford, McCurley, Wells, Marshall.

*Second row:* King, Rodgers, Nicholas, Smith, Herren, Shields, Davidson, Mattison, Knight, Pulliam, Bowles, McGuggin, Griffitts, Coach Beck.

*Front row:* Aldrich, Heft, Jeffries, Anderson, Baker, Johnson, Mayfield, Garvin, Irons, Banks, Nicholas, Kamm.

## Football Season 1939

Building his team from a group of freshmen and a scant frame structure of lettermen, Coach Wesley W. Beck produced the scrappiest team Northwestern has had for several years.

In this first year at the Ranger helm Beck transformed boys from inexperienced, unconfident youngsters into more dependable, much wiser ball handlers and blockers. Fundamentals were stressed and strategy was taught throughout the entire fall. Steadily they increased in ability until the yearly climax, Homecoming.

Before the season's largest crowd of six thousand spectators Beck's Bad Boys

staged a sensational drive against the East Central Tigers to win in the closing minutes 7-6.

Even though they were burdened by a twenty pound per player handicap, the Northwesterners evened the game with enough fight and determination to win from the Tigers and make the day an ideal celebration.

Four regulars will be lost to the squad next year due to graduation. They are: Griffitts, the captain, Baker, Aldrich, and King. The loss of these boys will be sorely felt but new prospects are eager to fill in their places, and drive to the conference championship.





## Football Lettermen

Faurot, *Tackle*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Marshall, *Quarterback*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Mayfield, *Fullback*  
Letterman, '37, '38,  
'39  
Junior

Wright, *End*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Sophomore

Bowles, *Halfback*  
Letterman, '39  
Sophomore

Jeffries, *Quarterback*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Ridgway, *End*  
Letterman, '37, '38,  
'39  
Junior

Irons, *Guard*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

King, *Guard*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Senior

McGuggin, *Guard*  
Letterman, '37, '38,  
'39  
Junior

Southard, *Tackle*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Sophomore

Johnson, *Guard*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Sophomore

Nicholas, *Halfback*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman





## Football Lettermen

Clabaugh, *Tackle*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Storey, *End*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Junior

Anderson, *Halfback*  
Letterman, '39  
Junior

Aldrich, *Fullback*  
Letterman, '39  
Senior

Baker, *Quarterback*  
Letterman, '36, '37,  
'38, '39  
Senior

Griffits, *Fullback*  
Letterman, '36, '37,  
'38, '39  
Senior

Rodgers, *Guard*  
Letterman, '39  
Sophomore

Banks, *End*  
Letterman, '37, '38,  
'39  
Junior

McCurley, *Tackle*  
Letterman, '37, '38,  
'39  
Junior

Kamm, *Center*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Knight, *Tackle*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Sophomore

Wells, *Guard*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Overocker, *End*  
Letterman, '39  
Freshman

Garvin, *Guard*  
Letterman, '38, '39  
Sophomore





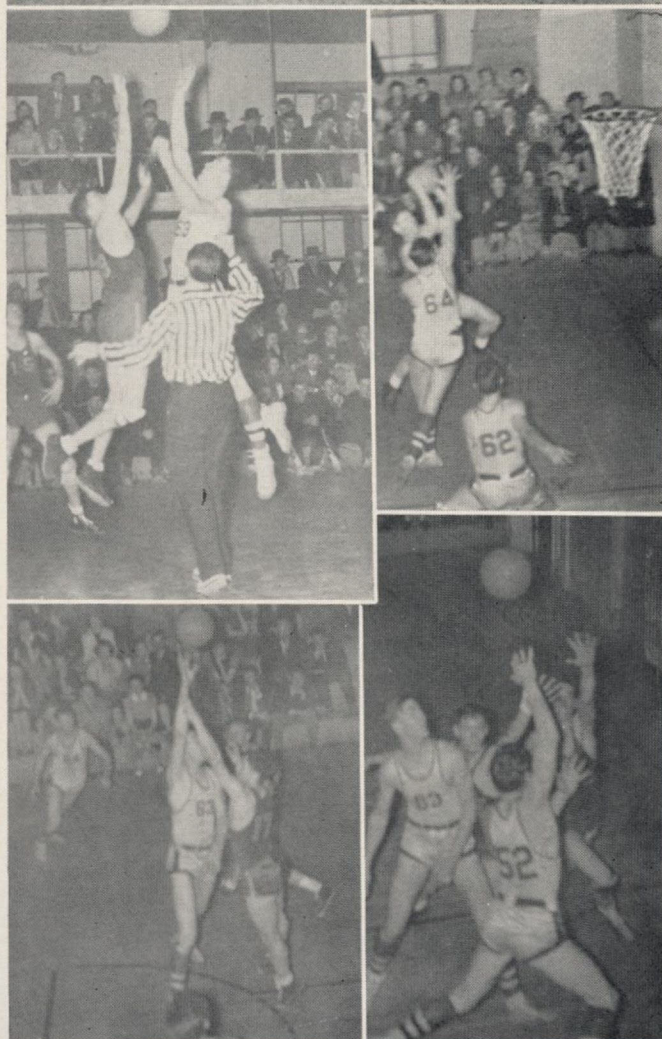
## Basketball

Always popular with Northwestern students is the sport of basketball, and always on or near the top rung of the conference ladder are the mighty Rangers. This year's team, though small, filled the bill on "mighty" and maintained the high reputation of Ranger teams. Their ability and coolness under fire and their "fireman" tactics made them a favorite on the all Collegiate Conference courts.

Proving itself to be one of the state's hotbeds of high school basketball, as well as an able host, Northwestern entertained the largest field ever to compete in the annual invitational tournament.

### In the Pictures:

Coach Simmons explains a fine point to Storey and Blue . . . Storey gets the tip . . . Successfully blocked . . . Storey again gets it . . . I'll take it!







*Back row:* Storey, Young, Wright, Cates, Hall, Blue, Jayroe, Baxter.

*Front row:* Beck, Payne, P. McGuire, D'Avignon, V. McGuire, Koppitz, Pulliam, Coach Simmons.

## Basketball Season of 1939-40

The smallest and perhaps the most colorful basketball team in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference was put on the court by Jenks Simmons to compete for the 1940 crown.

With pre-season publicity prophesying last place, the boys fought against overwhelming odds both in the form of experience and size. However, only the Ada five showed superiority over the fast little Northwesterners.

Out of sixteen conference starts, the boys brought in the laurels all but five times to end the race in third place, and to upset the dope bucket.

Next year will see the return of every member of the team, as well as the addition of new material to the squad. 1941 will find the red and silver boys among the conference leading teams and with honors in sight.





### LETTERMEN

WRIGHT, 64  
Guard, Center  
Junior  
Letterman '38, '39,  
'40

STOREY, 63  
Center  
Junior  
Letterman '39, '40

CATES, 55  
Center  
Junior  
Letterman '40

HALL, 59  
Center, Forward  
Sophomore  
Letterman '39, '40

YOUNG, 58  
Guard, Center  
Junior  
Letterman '38, '39,  
'40

BLUE, 61  
Guard  
Sophomore  
Letterman '39, '40

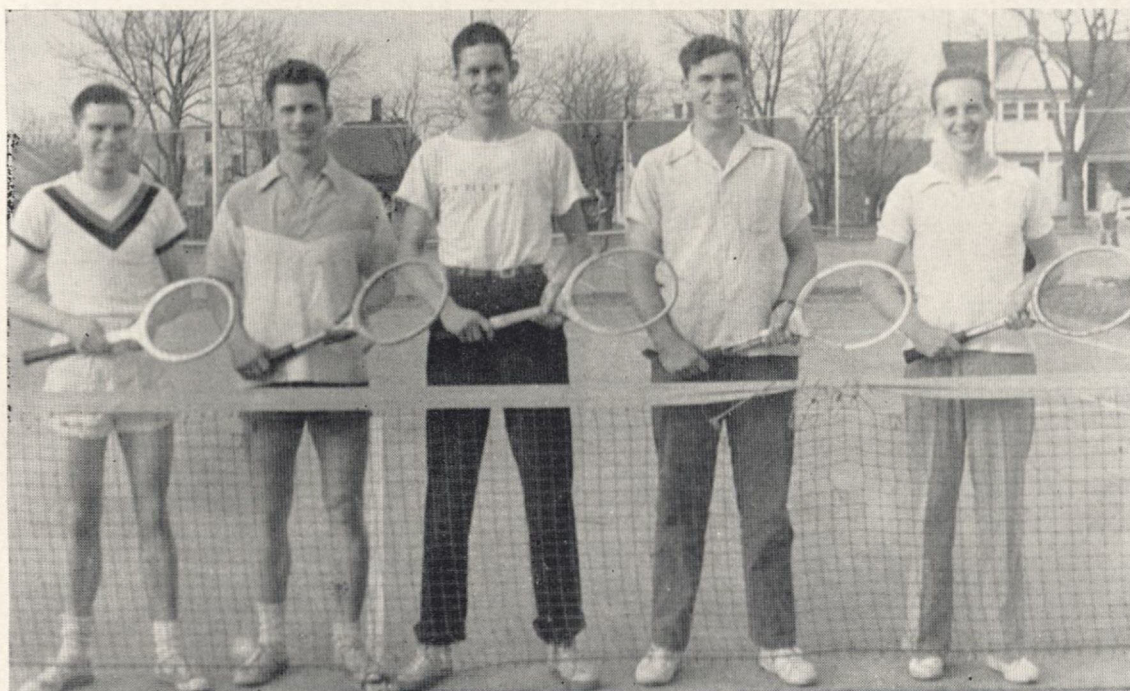
JAYROE, 62  
Guard  
Sophomore  
Letterman '39, '40

PAYNE, 58  
Forward  
Junior  
Letterman '38, '39,  
'40

MCGUIRE, 53  
Forward  
Junior  
Letterman '38, '39,  
'40



## Tennis



*In the picture:*

Gardner, D'Avignon, Young, Grimwood, Smith.

After much difficulty in starting, the Ranger tennis team finally launched what promises to shape up as a very successful season. Handicapped by lack of funds the boys undertook the sponsorship of the team themselves. Dr. J. V. Frederick was selected as coach and practice started. Though hampered by cold weather, the team soon rounded into shape. At press time the team has played only one match, in which they defeated the Woodward Athletic Club.





## Women's Sports

Roly Polys . . . W. A. A. float showing folk dances  
 . . . Amend and Bristow, tenikoit champs . . .  
 Quinton playing badminton . . . Gannon and Smith,  
 archery champions . . . Bully off! . . . "Blues," cham-  
 pion basketball team.





Field hockey . . . Speedball . . . Tenikoit champion team . . . Tennis champion . . . *Jarabe Tapatio*—Melton and Looney . . . All sports . . . Amend, champion in table tennis . . . Basketball captains.

## Women's Sports



The athletic department of Northwestern provides for the development of the individual student physically and thus aids in his mental and moral education. In order to graduate, each student must take part in some sort of group physical education, through regular courses or participation in varsity sports. Taking part in these activities furnishes an outlet for the enthusiasm and energy and furthers the complete education of the student.

By virtue of ability above the average, certain individuals represent the school in interscholastic athletic contests. They are afforded the opportunity of improving relations among schools, of handling the team and themselves diplomatically, at the same time striving to prove the excellence of Ranger teams.

These contests give the entire student body the chance to display the thing vaguely known as "college spirit" and to loose their pent-up "pep."

The women's sports department provides a widely diversified program of activities in many sports. It also takes part in contests including the state colleges and sponsors sports conclaves for surrounding high schools.

The sports department as a whole thus provides a source of recreation and furnishes a most eloquent medium of expression of school spirit. By its good sportsmanship and stellar performances it becomes most valuable for keeping Northwestern in the "eyes of the world."





Is for the Roster

Of every club

The name of all students

Whose shoulders you rub



## Dramatics



### "THE ENEMY"

*Left to right: Montgomery, Duncan, Landon, Hey, Smith, Fisher, Pratt, O'Neill, Robinson, Huckaby.*

The Dramatic Department has ventured into far fields in 1939-40. The fall production rather shockingly named "Hellzapoppin'"—satire, dance, song, and special—was wholly created on the campus. The "Mikado" was rewritten into still another version—this time the "College Mikado." Channing Pollock's "The Enemy" was the winter drama. "Oh Doctor" and "The Yellow Shadow" were the Junior and Senior high school plays. Plays, especially one-acts, have been sent to neighboring high and rural schools, and to sister colleges. And the year ends with the Senior class production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

Through the work of the department a new olive green first grade velour grand drape, cut on modern lines of simplicity has replaced the old and faded blue one. This old one has been remade, rehung, and dyed into a beautiful black velvet concert cyclorama. All scenery has been renovated, recovered, and repainted; a rock fireplace made; new doors made. One large spot light, and six small spots and floods have been made. Altogether about five hundred dollars worth of improvement has been added to Northwestern's stage—to be seen by all and available to all. "Looking back we see some mountains we have clumb."



## Debate Squad



*Back row:* Painton, Foliart, Easterly, Quinlan, Rush, Bransgrove, Meigs, Thompson, Henline, Whitney.

*Front row:* Crenshaw, Bloyd, Jones, Elliott, Henricks, Hoch, Capper, Sharp.

Under the direction of Professor O. W. Rush, a full program of forensic activity is provided for those who are qualified and interested in this particular field. For the past ten years, Northwestern has sent representatives to practically all of the major debate tournaments in this section of the country.

The National Pi Kappa Delta question for this year was, "Resolved, that the United States should pursue a policy of strict isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict." In addition to participating in forensic tournaments, members of the squad discussed this and other vital questions before civic clubs, organizations, and various other groups in this section.

Forensic activity affords thorough speech training for approximately twenty students each year.



## Music Faculty



*In the picture: Mr. Whiteside, Instructor of Piano; Mr. Deusinger, Director of Band; Mr. Hardy, Director of Choir; Mr. McQueen, Instructor of Brass and Woodwinds.*

Pictured above are four members of the faculty of Northwestern's music department. This particular department has been built into one of the outstanding music schools in the Southwest. The comprehensive course of instruction and the advantages offered are unusual in a school of this size.

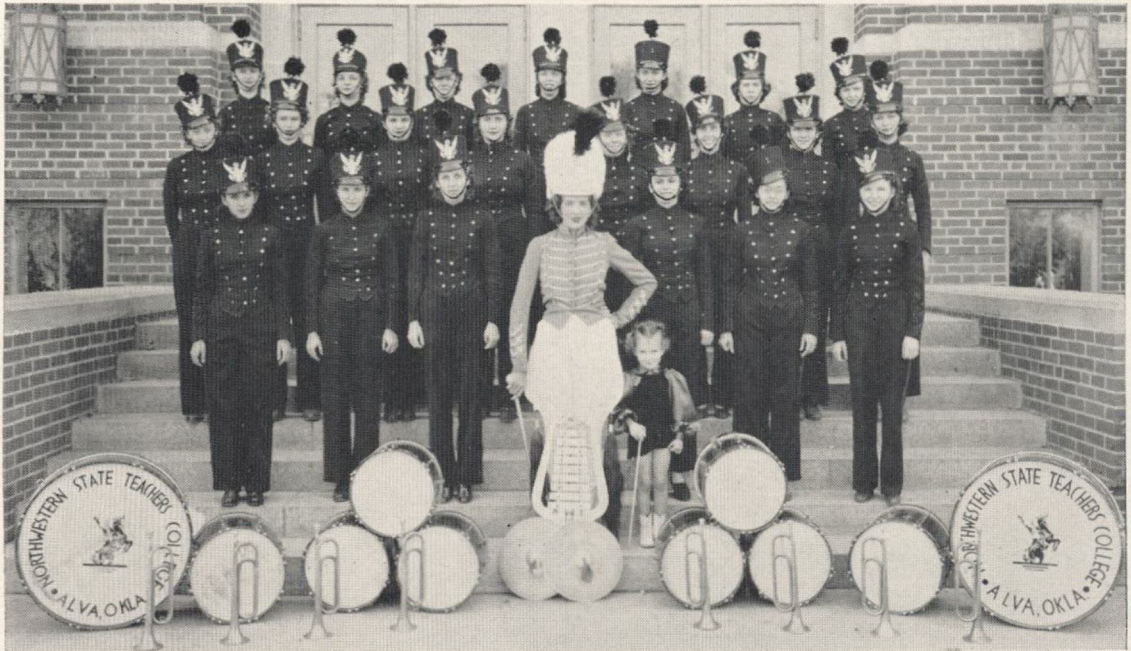
The department, besides producing a choir and band famous over several states, renders many services to high schools in the district. The band annually plays host to a large number of high school bands that participate in the Homecoming parade. In the spring the organization gives a concert consisting of contest numbers for high schools for

the benefit of visiting school musicians. Each year the band makes an extended tour in addition to numerous shorter trips.

The band and choir together played hosts to the largest group of high school contestants ever entered in the annual fine arts contests this spring. The choir was also host to returning alumni of the choir during the annual reunion.

These many services to the district, besides the public performances and the instruction given in vocal and instrumental music and piano make the music department one of the school's most valuable.





*Back row:* Martin, Bennett, Hedges, May, Oblander, Householder, Roedell.  
*Second row:* Patton, Blackwell, Bouton, Stout, Pugh, Worthen, Hughes, Presnall.  
*Front row:* Griffith, Robertson, Albright, Hoch, Boucher, Peters.  
*Drum Major:* Phyllis Aitken.  
*Mascot:* Kay Royalty.

## Drum and Bugle Corps

The Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps is a musical organization of peppy co-eds, which was organized by P. C. Conn in 1936. The Corps has been active ever since, annually participating in Alva's Homecoming Parade and the Santa Claus Parade at Wichita, besides visiting several neighboring towns.

The organization has been of value to the individual members in that it sponsors drill practice and class instruction on the drum and bugle.

The group is directed by Professor McQueen, who has the desire for the

Corps to be one of the best organizations on the campus. The Corps welcomes to membership girls who have plenty of pep and are willing to co-operate in attaining the ideals of the organization.

The officers of the organization are:

ELSIE FAE PETERS ----- *President*

MADA PUGH ----- *Vice-President*

MARY EVELYN HOCH  
----- *Secretary & Treasurer*

ESTHER LONGHOFER ----- *Reporter*

MR. MCQUEEN ----- *Sponsor*





## Band Ensembles

Trumpet Trio—

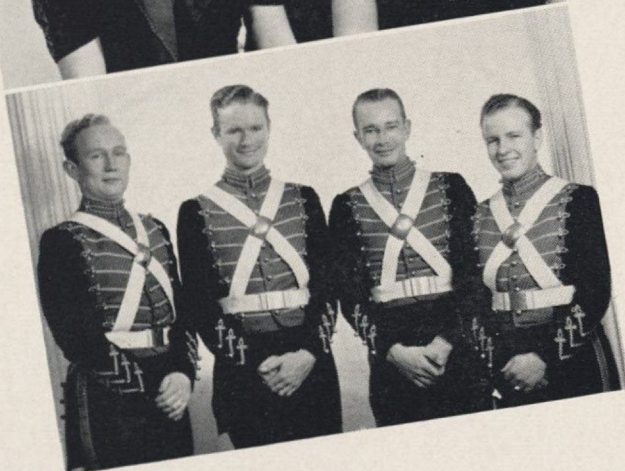
Hale, Benedict, Marsh

Ladies Trio—

Smith, Fuller, Burnette

Male Quartette—

Hiatt, McDaniel, Pryor, Hassinger.





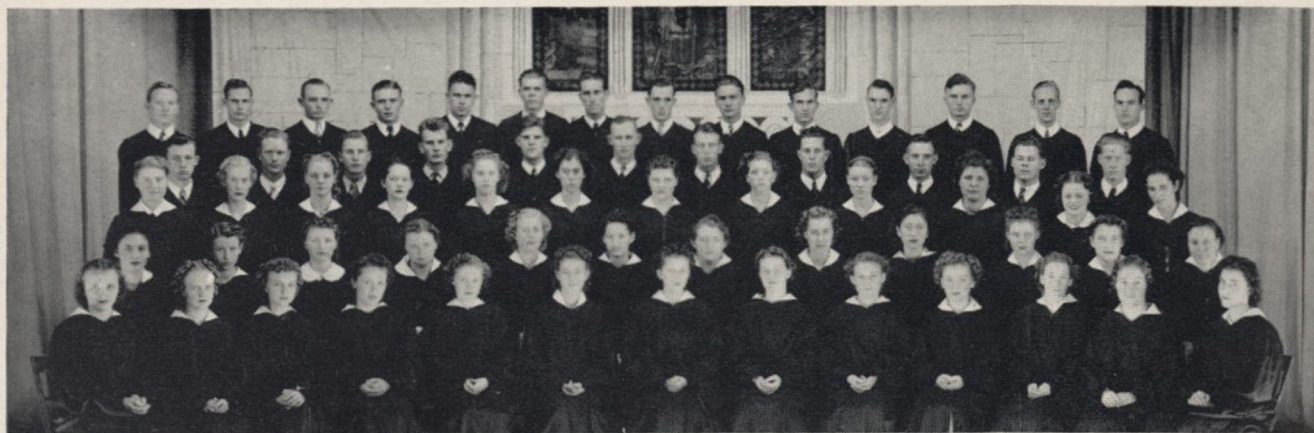


## Ranger Band

"On Northwestern—!" The crowd is to its feet as one man, and the band is again doing its part to urge the team to victory.

But the fame of the Ranger Band is not due alone to its flashy maneuvers and inspirational playing at athletic contests. The Ranger Band is known as the outstanding college band in Oklahoma. Since its organization as a symphonic band it has traveled over a large part of the Southwestern United States, and everywhere the performances have been highly complimented. The Band's presentations of both classic and lighter music has popularized better music and has been instrumental in the development of an appreciation of the really fine works of music throughout the entire territory served by Northwestern





## A Capella Choir

The choir is in its twelfth season, having been organized in 1928 by Mr. E. B. L. Hardy, the present conductor, and has a membership of sixty selected voices. It has been an active organization since that time and has become known as one of the finest organizations of its kind in the southwest. It is known for its purity of tone, exactness of pitch, and unity of interpretation.

The repertoire consists of many selections from the early church music, Russian liturgical music, modern American, English secular and sacred music.

Each year the choir takes an extended tour. The tour of 1937 extended over 1400 miles in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, the focal point being a tour through the Carlsbad Caverns. The tour of 1938 sent its choristers to western Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado. The chief point of interest was a visit to the Royal Gorge and the Canon City Skyline Drive. The 1939 group toured through southern Oklahoma and as far south as Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. The main interest was centered in a thirty minute broadcast period over WFAA. The tour for this year was through the southern and central parts of Oklahoma the main feature being participation in the annual Easter pageant at Lawton.

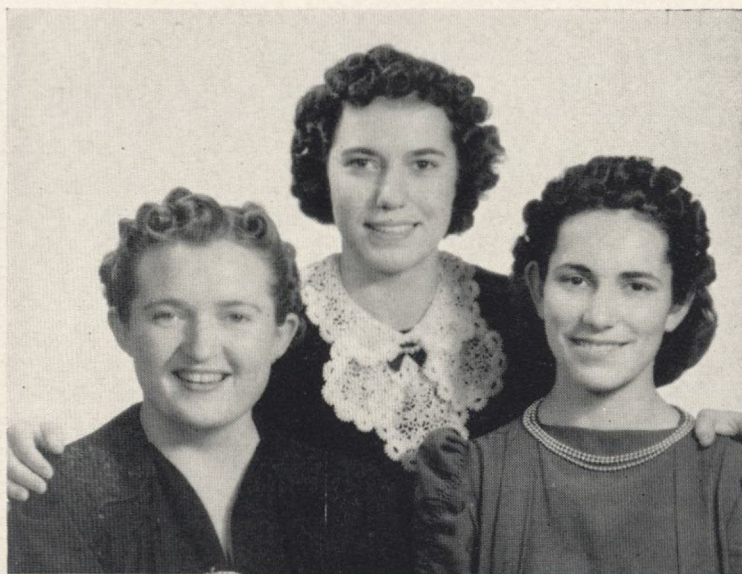
The ladies trio and male quartet, groups chosen from the choir membership, appear on the program each year.



MILDRED MARIE GEORGE  
----- *First Soprano*

VIRGINIA EWING  
----- *Second Soprano*

CLARICE CARPENTER -- *Alto*

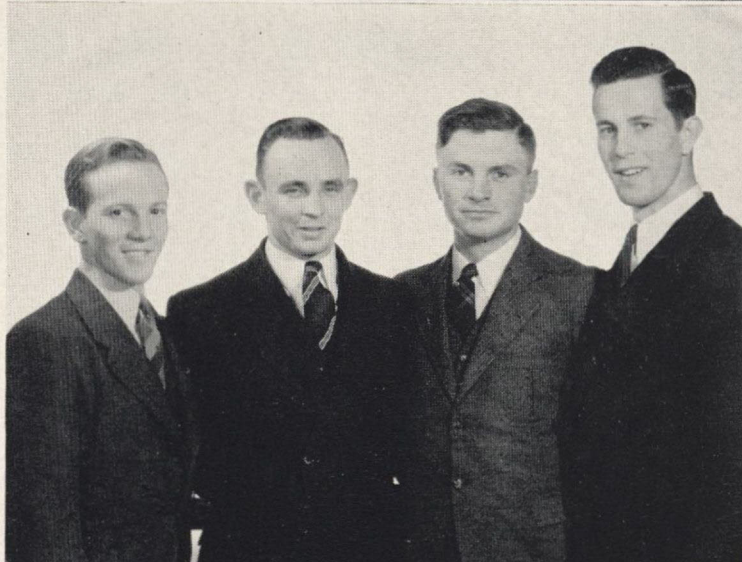


ROGER BOST ----- *First Tenor*

DON HARVEY -- *Second Tenor*

HERMAN GING ----- *Baritone*

CHARLES STANLEY ----- *Bass*



## Ladies Trio and Male Quartet



### C. A. A. Class



*In the Group:*

Back row: Paul, Welsh, Litton, Instructors: Dot Jeanette Gifford and John Erickson, Behel, and Parker.

Front row: Mahoney, Laubach, Mason, Updegraff, and Mize.

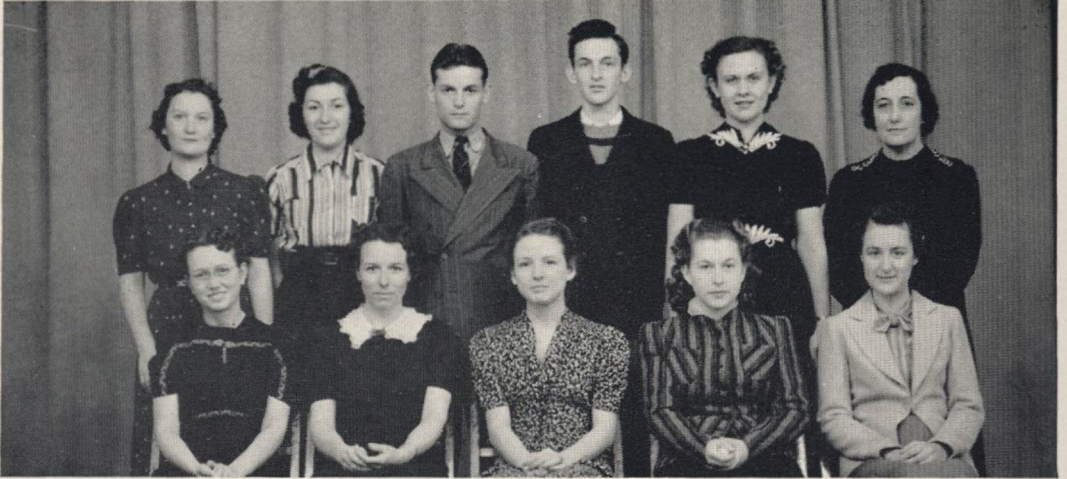






## Art Club

FRANKA THOMAS	-----	President
STELLA LANSDOWNE	-----	Vice-President
DOROTHY ANDREWS	-----	Secretary
OPAL SWEZEY	-----	Treasurer
RUTH BOYCE	-----	Faculty Adviser



*Back row: Meier, Andrews, Lansdowne, Oringerff, Turner, Boyce.  
Front row: Krause, Swezey, Thomas, Viers, Nickell.*

"Art for Art's Sake" is passe with the new Northwestern Art Club. Practical, useful work was the incentive for art-minded students who organize the club on October 10, 1939.

The first project the Art Club sponsored was an exhibit of 150 prints of famous paintings. These proceeds were used to purchase pictures for the girls' and boys' residence halls. For the Christmas Season a large nativity scene of Mary and the Christ Child was painted. The picture was exhibited on the tower of Jesse Dunn Hall. During the second semester the club renovated and redeco-  
rated two tormentors for the stage of Herod Hall auditorium.

Though one of the newest organizations, the Art Club has already gained recognition on the campus.



## B. S. U. Council

VIRGIL L. BROWN ----- *President*

GRACE KELLER ----- *Secretary-Treasurer*



*Back row: Russell, Farrell, Unruh, Bayless, Marquis, Pierce.*

*Front row: Keller, Allen, Brown, Grimwood, Nickelson.*

The Baptist Student Union was first organized in colleges of the South to form a tie between the students' school and church life. The union was started on the campus of Northwestern in 1935.

The Baptist Student Union seeks to develop the moral and spiritual aspects of life along with the social and cultural.

The Baptist Student Union is composed of the following unit organizations:

Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., Noon Day Prayer Meeting, and Y. W. A.



## English Club

NEWELL HUCKABY ----- *President*  
PAULINE MAEDGEN ----- *Vice-President*  
DOROTHY LANDON ----- *Secretary*  
KATHERINE QUINTON ----- *Treasurer*



*Back row: Montgomery, Smith, Turner, Keller, Nickelson.  
Front row: Scherer, Maedgen, Huckaby, Landon, Quinton.*

The English Club was organized here in the autumn of 1938. A need for something that will not be attained in the class room was felt by the students interested in the study of English. A committee of English majors met with Professor E. H. Peterson, and planned an organization to supply this need.

When the club organization was finished, entertainment of the members was the chief objective of the group. Success toward this goal was shown by the rapid increase in membership.

The English Club was one of the few organizations on the campus which continued to be active during the summer session last year. The outstanding work of the summer was a college assembly program given in July. Then in September, the club began a study of American culture and folk lore which continued throughout the semester.

Activities of this type mark the usefulness of the club, not only to the immediate members but to everyone who comes in contact with the club. And it is the work of this type that insures the continuance of the organization in the future.



# Future Teachers of America

PALMER WEIGAND	-----	President
CECIL BECK	-----	Vice-President
GAIL ROCK	-----	Secretary
DEE KIMZEY	-----	Treasurer
GRACE DEAN	-----	Historian
EVELYN BENEFIEL	-----	Librarian
DR. J. V. L. MORRIS	-----	Faculty Sponsor



Back row: Huneke, Hurt, Marquis, Gannon, Amend.  
 Second row: Williams, Beard, Allan, Martin, Sutton, Keller, E. Weigand, Bristow, Cooper, Potter.  
 Front row: Scripsick, Benefiel, Beck, Rock, P. Weigand, Morris, Scherer, Bransgrove, Kimzey.

The recently established chapter of Future Teachers of America is one of the newest organizations on the campus. Ours is the second chapter to be formed in Oklahoma, and is nationally sponsored by the National Educational Association.

The Future Teachers Association in the United States began in 1937 to honor Horace Mann by carrying forward the work to which he gave his life. Its purpose is to interest the most promising young people in teaching as a career.

It is not necessary that every member plan definitely to teach, but it is important to bring together young people who wish to find out through study whether teaching is the career for which they wish to prepare themselves.

Northwestern Chapter meets once every month for program and business meeting.



# Home Economics Club

FRANKA THOMAS	-----	President
RUTH HADWIGER	-----	Vice-President
MARGUERITE HENRICKS	-----	Secretary
LUCILLE MARTIN	-----	Treasurer
MRS. ESTELLA RACKLEY	-----	Sponsor
MRS. ALLIE D. HALE	-----	Sponsor



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The N. S. C. Chapter of Future Homemakers of Oklahoma was organized, September 14, 1937. This organization, which is open to all girls who are interested in Home Economics, numbered sixty members during 1939-40. The club is affiliated with the State and National Home Economics Associations.

During the year many interesting and worthwhile programs have been presented. These programs consisted of demonstrations, lectures, musical numbers, and reports.

Club activities include a tea for freshman girls, a Christmas dinner, and a May Day breakfast in honor of the senior members of the organization.

Club members attended the Fourth Annual State meeting of the Future Homemakers of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City on Saturday, March 16, 1940.



# International Relations Club

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DR. F. K. WADLEY ----- *Sponsor*



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But in America, the blessings of peace are still ours and men can still think calmly on international issues, can still seek an understanding of the causes of war and plan for a new world order when peace shall have been again established.

On every campus there are students interested in doing their share of this thinking and planning, and it is these students who constitute the International Relations Club which was organized here in 1936 with Dr. Frank K. Wadley as sponsor.

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# Little Theatre

IRVING SMITH ----- *President*  
 JACK O'NEIL ----- *Vice-President*  
 BETTE JEAN SWINGLE ----- *Secretary*  
 MARGARET CHURCH ----- *Treasurer*  
 MRS. MAUD DRAKE-BINGHAM ----- *Director*



*Back row:* Carpenter, Cleveland, Card, Beck, Clark, Ging, Capper.  
*Third row:* Mitchell, L. Fisher, Pratt, Kinnaman, Roseboom, M. Fisher, Ratiiff, Landon, Bish, P. Smith, Strader.  
*Second row:* Benjamin, Nickelson, Hull, Tregallis, Annis, Cox, E. L. Montgomery, Presnall, Domnick, Cline, Walker.  
*Front row:* Grimwood, Scherer, Huckaby, Swingle, Bingham, I. Smith, O'Neill, Church, E. Montgomery, Duncan.

House lights dim! A hush falls over the audience. The "veil between two worlds" parts. Then for an hour or two actor and audience alike live in another world, thus spanning time and territory to live again life's most dramatic moments.

Before Little Theatre can bring the play to Herod Hall, extensive preparations must have been made. The cast and directors have been working nightly for weeks. Committees have been searching for props, costumes and furnishings for the stage. The stage manager and his crew have tested lights, built sets, and thus created an accurate atmosphere. Programs have been printed, pictures and news stories broadcast, ushers and flowers arranged for, the ticket board filled, and necessary make-up secured.

Swiftly, inevitably, the night of presentation arrives. The actors and actresses are besmeared with grease paint, perhaps "bewhiskered and bewigged." The stage is given its final touches, the lights set, and the actors take their places. The curtain rises. The hush in the audience cannot compare with the hopeful hush backstage. As the play progresses, each actor knows the thrill of entrance, the relief of exits.

Finally, the curtain falls on the last act, and gleeful relaxation follows.

Afterwards, the cast muse over their cokes, laughing at each mistake . . . hoping you liked the play.



# MacDowell Music Club

JOHN MCDANIEL ----- *President*

KENNETH FARRELL ----- *Vice-President*

VELMA KECK ----- *Secretary and Treasurer*

MR. FRANK WHITESIDE ----- *Sponsor*



*Back row:* Peters, Bruner, Potter, Huckleberry, Wilder.

*Front row:* Baxter, Scripsick, McDaniels, Keck, Kimzey.

The MacDowell Music Club was organized in 1930 by Mrs. Lois Binkley. It is composed of the piano students of the music department of Northwestern State College.

The purposes of the club, which is named after the great American composer, are to promote the program of good music in the school and the community, to acquaint its membership with the less known phases of music, and to gain an appreciation of the great masters through an illustrated study of their lives and works.

Meetings of the club are held regularly every two weeks. At these meetings various phases of a musical nature are presented and discussed.

Other activities of the club this year included two initiation ceremonies, two parties, and a picnic.



## "N" Club

WILBERT RIDGWAY	-----	President
LEWIS GRIFFITTS	-----	Vice-President
VIRGIL MCDANIELS	-----	Secretary-Treasurer
PAUL MCCURLEY	-----	Executioner
COACH BECK	-----	Sponsor



*Back row:* J. Wells, Nicholas, McCurley, Young, Knight, Story, Clabaugh, Overocker, Anderson, Marshall, Bowles.

*Front row:* McGugin, King, Herren, McDaniels, Kamm, Ridgway, Griffiths, Garvin, Aldrich, L. Wells.

Reorganized in the spring of 1937 for the raising of scholastic standards among Ranger athletes, the "N" Club has proved a necessary cog in Northwestern's Athletic Association.

The club, composed of Northwestern sports lettermen, upholds good fellowship and is a unifying force within the department.

Athletes lettering in any of the Ranger sports are eligible for admittance to the club after completing a strict set of initiatory duties subject to the approval of the organizaion.

The "N" Club annually sponsors a boxing match.



## N. S. N. Debate Club

WILBUR HENLINE ----- President  
 GORDON LEWIS ----- Vice-President  
 CHARLES MITCHELL ----- Secretary and Treasurer  
 ELDON MEIGS ----- Sergeant-at-Arms  
 PAUL SMITH ----- Reporter



*Back row:* F. Dexter, Dearing, Meigs, Painton, Brandenburg, Thompson, Whitney, Maltbie, Laut.

*Front row:* Quinlan, Marshall, Smith, Lewis, Henline, Mitchell, Crenshaw, Bloyd.

The year 1907 was bulging with significant historical events. Perhaps the most familiar event connected with this year was Oklahoma's statehood. Somewhat less widely known, but of almost equal importance was the creation of N. S. N. Debating Club.

Everyone on the campus who is interested in serious discussions should by now be aware of the fact that debating is no longer the purpose of this organization.

Nearly every type of American domestic problem has been discussed by club members this season.

This year's program consisted of a series of reports and discussions, often led by outside speakers—always by some person who knew his subject well.

Comprehensive surveys of the following problems were presented: "Propaganda," "Conservation of National Resources," "Labor Problems," "Present Political Trends," and "National Religious Problems."



# Northwestern News

LOREN ROSEBERRY ----- Editor

ROZELLA BENJAMIN ----- Associate Editor

CLYDE BULLARD ----- Business Manager



*In the picture: Benjamin, Bullard, Roseberry, Queenie.*

To promote active student interest and to bring together all factions of the campus is the Northwestern News, quite appropriately dubbed "The newsiest college weekly in the southwest."

It is the avowed purpose of this institution to present the news while it is news in an impersonal and objective manner. The journalism classes of Northwestern use the college paper as a laboratory where their theoretical knowledge may be put to practical use.

The 1939-40 staff has included such campus leaders as Loren Roseberry, editor, Rozella Benjamin, associate editor, Clyde Bullard, business manager, Dortha Shorter, society editor, John Lee Mitchell, sports editor, and Walter Bunch, features editor.

Roseberry resigned in April to accept a position as editor of the West Plains Quill in Missouri. (Plug for the News as a training field for embryo Horace Greeleys.) He was succeeded by John Lee Mitchell.



## Publications Board

RAY S. BIXLER ----- Chairman

STELLA LANSDOWNE ----- Secretary

PROFESSOR PIERCE -- Sponsor and Faculty Adviser



*Back row: Bixler, Easterly, Hale.*

*Front row: Painton, Hoch, Pierce, Lansdowne, Crenshaw.*

Appointed by the Student Council, but functioning as a separate unit is the Publications Board. The Board is the governing body of the Annual, by virtue of its selection of editor and business manager, who automatically become members, and by approval of staff and formation of policies. The Board aids in the production of the yearbook by promotion of sales and actual work in forming the book.

The Board is making a sincere effort to promote the Annual to an established custom on the campus, by trying to form an organization that will produce the best yearbook possible for the enjoyment of Northwestern students.





*We start to work . . .*

Arthur Hale, editor, and Ben Easterly, business manager, discuss preliminary plans.



# The Ranger Staff

ARTHUR HALE ----- Editor  
 BEN EASTERLY ----- Business Manager



## Back row:

LOY DEARING ----- Asst. Business Manager  
 GLEN BLOYD ----- Freshman Editor  
 LOYD GARVIN ----- Sports Editor

## Front row:

TANDY MARSHALL ----- Sophomore Editor  
 ERL LENE CLINE ----- Organization Editor  
 WALTER BUNCH ----- Associate Editor  
 MILDRED SIMON ----- Senior Editor  
 CLAUDIA LUCILLE FARRELL -- Junior Editor

## Not pictured:

ELEANOR AMEND ----- Features Editor  
 MATT WALCOTT ----- Photography Editor

This, your "primer" of Northwestern life, we present to the students as a record of the 1940 school year. A lot of work and careful effort has gone into its production. We hope at least a portion of it is visible in the finished product.

In surmounting the many obstacles that must unavoidably occur, we have undoubtedly made mistakes. For these we apologize and offer our assurance that they were unintentional.

To the students and faculty we express appreciation for cooperation and support. Without that, a yearbook is impossible.

We hope this RANGER proves a worthwhile monument to commemorate your 1939-40 year at Northwestern.



# W. A. A.

LOIS GANNON ----- *President, First Semester*

KATHERINE QUINTON -- *President, Second Semester*

ALMA LOIS RODGERS ----- *Sponsor*



*Back row:* Olson, E. Brooks, Hurt, Amend, Messenger, Bristow, Moore.

*Third row:* Patton, Carpenter, M. Brooks, Rodgers, Oathout, Gannon, Moore.

*Second row:* G. Smith, M. Smith, Looney, Melton, Cox, Warehime.

*Front row:* Schwind, Quinton, Potter.

Activity is never ending. Women's Athletic Association's aim is to encourage activity—to promote physical efficiency in athletics and to help each girl form good habits of recreation.

Thirty-eight women organized Northwestern's W. A. A. on February 14, 1936. Sports managers, provided by the constitution, annually direct intramurals.

One earns activity points to be initiated in W.A.A. Recognition is given to organization members each fall and spring at the awards dinners when pins, sweaters, and plaques are presented.

The outstanding event of the year is the high school play day held each spring with girls from surrounding high schools participating. Each year the colleges of Oklahoma also have a play day. Nine girls are sent from Northwestern's W.A.A. to participate in the various sports.

Co-ed night, folk parties, and recreational hours are other programs sponsored annually by the association to provide "well-rounded activity."



# Wranglers

J. T. LINDSAY	-----	President
TANDY MARSHALL	-----	Secretary
KENNETH LEWIS	-----	Treasurer
AUSTIN BARRAGREE	-----	Yell Leader
RUSSELL KELTNER	-----	Yell Leader
MR. WAGGONER	-----	Sponsor



Back row: Herren, Haworth, Clark, Legg, Roseberry, Mitchell, Dittner, Updegraff, Blaine, Wright, Rogers, Dexter, Savere.  
 Second row: Bixler, Yeoman, Galbraith, Dickey, Miller, Holden, Schwab, Capper, Prophet.  
 Front row: Neufield, Myers, Lewis, Keltner, Lindsay, Barragree, Marshall, Frieden, Waggoner.

"A Wrangler is the highest form of life, for which no duty is too great or too small to perform," is a quotation, not from the lips of some great man, but a heart (?) felt statement from any Wrangler pledge.

Twice a year the Wranglers endeavor to show a few fortunate eds, that this world is truly a great place to live in, except when you are engaged in Wrangler pledge duties. The command, "Pledge! Bend over and touch your knees and assume an angle of forty-five degrees," is very clearly imprinted on the mind (or some other part of the body) of all Wrangler members, reminding them of their pledge days.

The Wranglers make, at least, one football and one basketball trip with the teams every year.

Their annual spring alumni dance is "the affair of the year" on the Northwestern campus and it is rumored that several of the most popular co-eds on the campus have been heard to say, "Give me a bid to the Wrangler prom and you can have the rest of the social calendar."

The Wrangler organization is proud of the fact that the most important entrance requirement is to be able to "give and take" equally well and be a generally swell fellow.

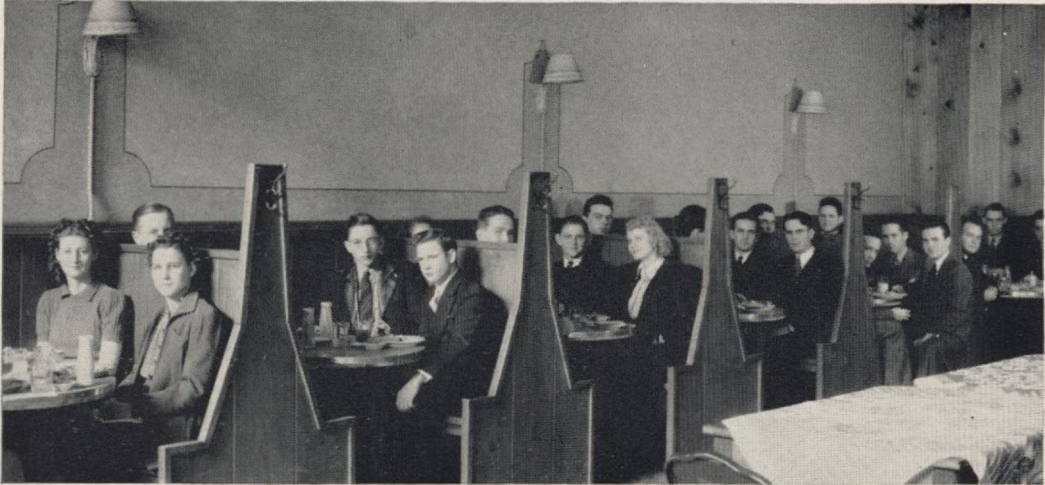


# Young Democrats

IRA PAINTON ----- *President*

ELIZABETH MEIXNER ----- *Vice-President*

TANDY MARSHALL ----- *Secretary and Treasurer*



*Left to right: Tiffin, Henderson, Maedgen, Whitney, Crenshaw, Albright, Barkley, Ratliff, Stiles, Zilch, Marshall, Yeoman, Henline, Callison, Richardson, Thomas, Bixler, Painton, Brandenburg, Quinlan.*

In the year of 1936, a group of young people organized themselves into what they chose to call the Northwestern Chapter of the League of Young Democrats.

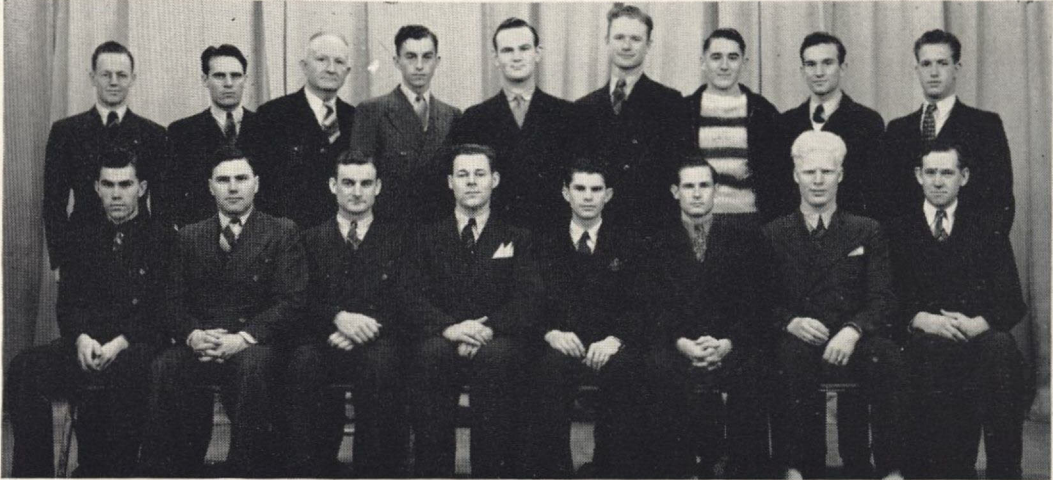
This organization has not been responsible for any profound reforms in our government, but it has made it possible for those who are interested to receive a modest amount of practical experience and knowledge in the business of running our government. It has at all times retained a liberal progressive spirit, never allowing itself to stoop to cheap methods of trickery that are prevalent in some of the more undemocratic organizations.

It is the hope of this organization that in its small way it will be able to encourage more young people to better prepare themselves for their responsibilities of citizenship.



# Y. M. C. A.

PAUL SMITH	-----	President
JOHN LANSDOWNE	-----	Vice-President
DARREL MARVEL	-----	Secretary
FRANKLIN GEORGE	-----	Treasurer
HERMAN GING	-----	Program Chairman
MR. C. A. PARKER	-----	Sponsor



*Back row:* Kimzey, Henline, Parker, Laut, Montgomery, McDaniels, Davis, Bond, Campbell.

*Front row:* Haworth, Brown, George, Smith, Marvel, Mitchell, Dexter.

This year Northwestern ceased to be the only college in Oklahoma without a Y. M. C. A. organization. The foundation was laid during this semester for a permanent and successful Y.M.C.A. on our campus.

Officers declare that the next year will see a rapid increase in membership and efficiency of administration. Members predict a future brilliant and useful out of all proportion to its present short span of existence.

If on any Monday evening in the future, you should, by chance, hear issuing from Jesse Dunn the sweet strains of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," won't you drop your cares for an hour, and join us?



# Y. W. C. A.

ESTHER LUPTON	-----	President
DOROTHY BONINE	-----	Vice-President
ESTHER STAGNER	-----	Secretary
GRACE DEAN	-----	Treasurer
ROSA LEE MONTGOMERY	-----	Sponsor



*Back row:* Andrews, Remmele, Arnold, Marquis, Huguley, Courtney, Henricks, Manning.

*Second row:* Keller, Preston, Lupton, Crozier, Carpenter, Jenlink, Johnson, Hoch, Bristow, Stagner.

*Front row:* Householder, A. Hudson, Dean, Tarrant, Kinzie, Walderich, Robinett, G. Hudson, Benjamin, Bonine Montgomery.

The Y. W. C. A., under the able leadership of its president, Esther Lupton, and an ingenious program committee, has made definite progress during the past year. It has had a decided increase in average attendance and an active interest in campus problems.

Y. W. wishes to build character based on the principles of Christ's teachings. It aims to develop in girls, initiative and leadership, and aid them in finding a desirable occupation in life, and help them in making a better adjustment to the social and community life in which they find themselves.

Y. W. looks forward to a successful program next year, and is glad to know that it will have cooperation from the new Y.M.C.A. which was organized on the campus this year.



# Zippers

GAYLE NEVITT	-----	President
DORTHA SHORTER	-----	Vice-President
MARY ALICE FISHER	-----	Secretary
MARJORIE MADDOX	-----	Treasurer
MARGARET CHURCH	-----	Yell Leader
MRS. MAISIE SHIREY	-----	Sponsor



*Back row:* Huddleston, Benefiel, Converse, Copas, Strader, Hyde, Frey, Presnall, Wesner, Hull, Leeper, Mansfield.

*Second row:* F. Coldiron, Board, Leonhardt, Taylor, Blasdel, Dorke, Dominick, Ball, R. Coldiron, Shaeffer, Halstead, Ladwig.

*Front row:* Wright, Cline, Enterline, Farrell, Shorter, Nevitt, Church, Fisher, Maddox, Austin, Shirey.

It is long an established fact that the Zippers is an organization of pep and enthusiasm. Working congruently with the Wranglers, brother pep club, they have proved their loyalty and school spirit by standing ready to help in all college activities whenever needed.

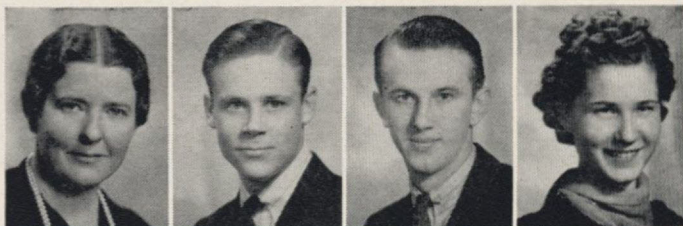
Not only have the Zippers rendered their support by attending all home football and basketball games, but they have also made two trips this year, one to Weatherford, Southwestern, and one to Enid, Phillips.

The annual dance, called the Shamrock Dance this year, is one of the most outstanding festivities of its kind on the campus. It was held March 15 at the Hotel Bell, with the Kampus Klub orchestra furnishing the music. In addition, various receptions and dances have added to the enjoyment of the group.

Wherever you see that familiar red and black jacket, you know that there you have pep, dependability, and plenty of "zip"!



# Northwestern High School Seniors



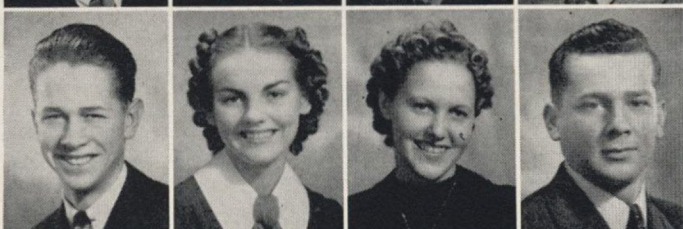
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Verl Bixler  
Lester Cardey  
Loretta Deckard



Guinevere Denny  
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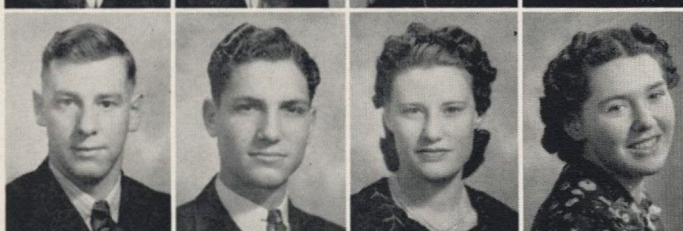
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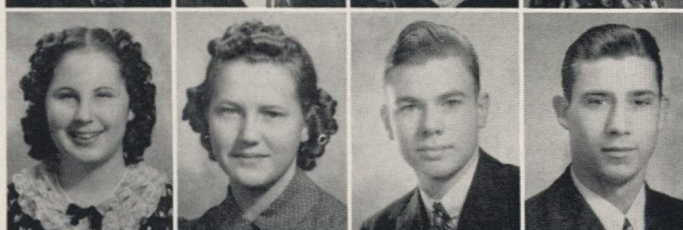
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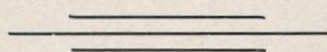
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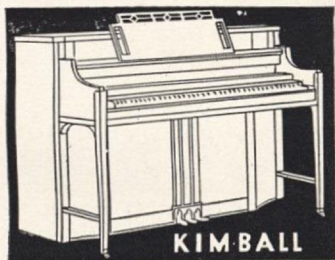
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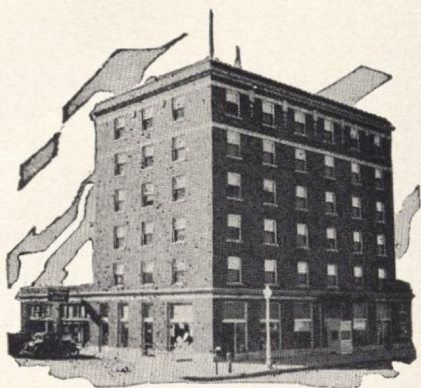
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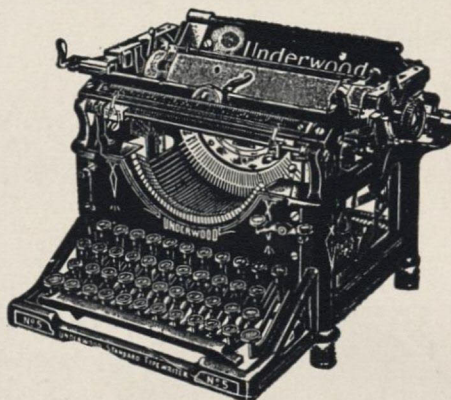
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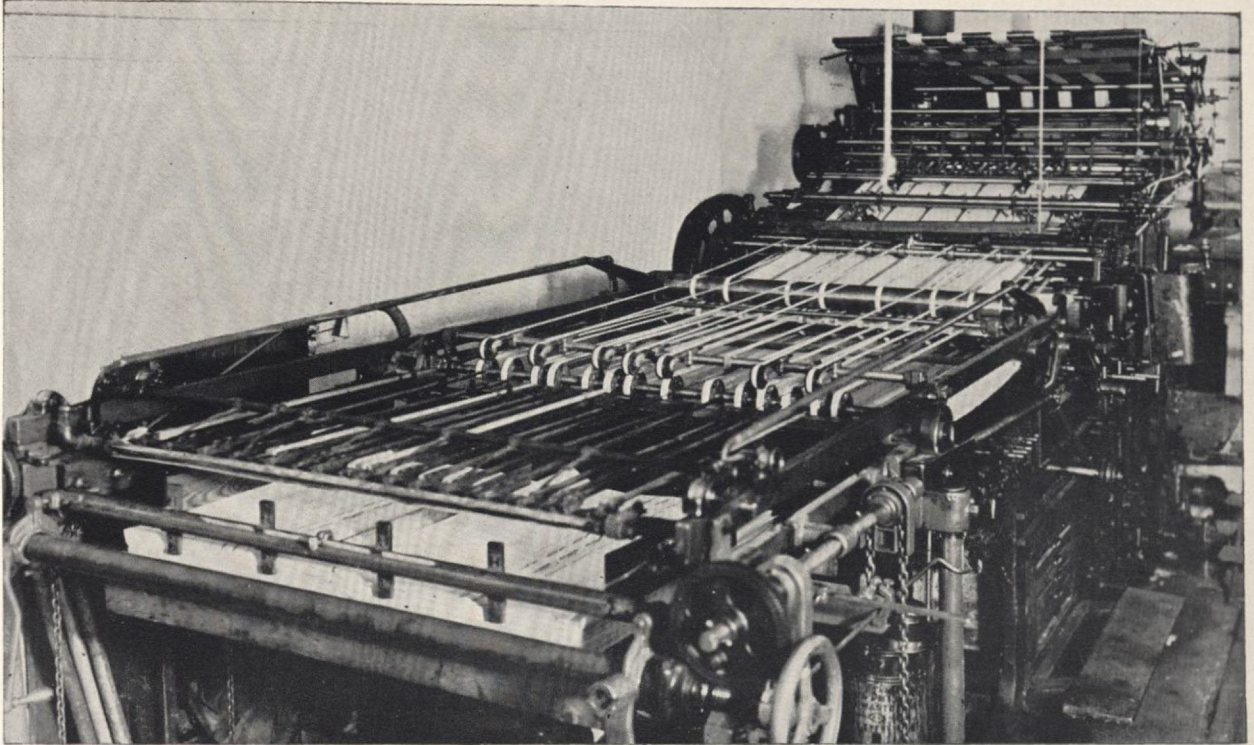
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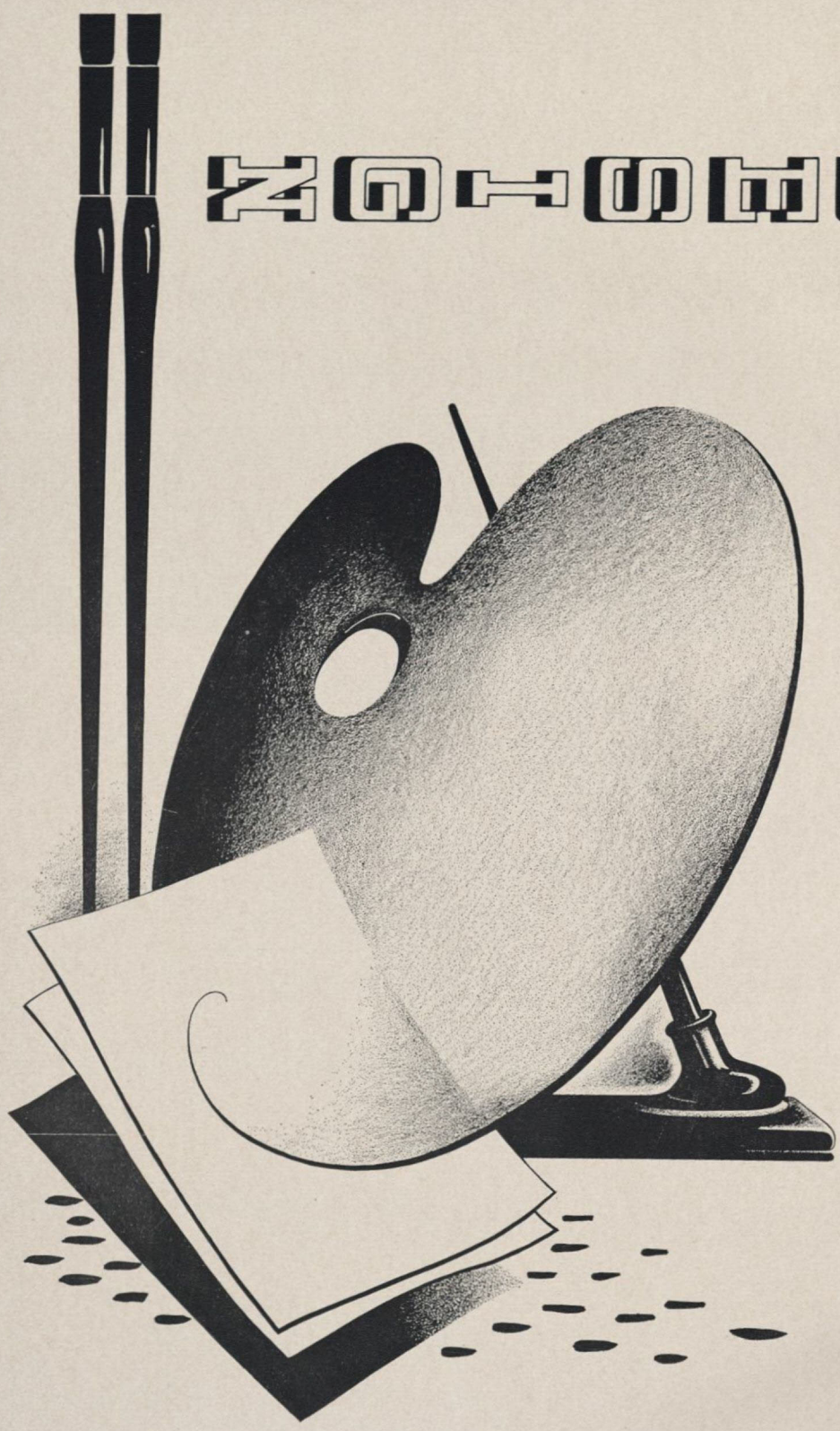
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